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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Several second hand ranges for sale cheap. Wm. C. Leavitt.
New assortment of spring caps at Foster's.
Large stock of rubber boots at Oxford County Shoe Store.
Buy your new spring hat at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.
Timed steel pans and basins that I will warrant for 10 years. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Spring Derbies, black or brown, for \$1 at Foster's.
Best 10 quart tin pails 9 cts., Chase's.
Best line of neckwear ever sold in the county at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. All new and made to our order.
Men's winter russet hats and box calf hats at Oxford County Shoe Store.
Winter clothing, underwear, shirts, etc., selling cheap at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

Silver plated thimbles, 1 cent; 10 cent cake cream castle soap, 2 cents; 7 inch dressing combs, 5 cents; carpet tacks, 1 cent a barrel, Chase's.
Spring hats at Foster's.

Timed steel dish pan that will wear a lifetime. I have one I have used every day in my family for 15 years. It is good for another trip. They cost only 50 cents. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Custom tailoring at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. We want to make you a suit or a pair of pants. Come in and talk with us about it. Will give you a good trade.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
The members of the W. R. C. are requested to furnish food for the town meeting dinner without personal soliciting. The Committee.

Charles M. Pulsifer has closed his labors for B. F. Spenser & Co. He had been their truckman for fifteen years. Charles Morris is the new truckman.

Mrs. Otto Schmeer rounded out a half century of life, Wednesday of last week, in the evening, her friends gave her a surprise party. They stayed, two or three hours, and with speaking, singing and social intercourse had a merry time. A treat of cake, coffee and fruit was provided. Mrs. Schmeer received several nice presents.

Lewis-Cleaves Recital.
The recital to be given at the Congregational church, Friday evening, under the auspices of the senior class, Norway high school, is expected to be a very successful affair, and the management have every reason to believe that the audience, which will be large, judging from the present sale of tickets, will be exceptionally well entertained. Miss Lewis is an impersonator of rare ability, and her reputation in the South, where she has read a great deal, is something of which she may be justly proud. Miss Cleaves is a graduate of Bridgton academy, class '95, and has shown great talent in her chosen work. Both these ladies are seniors in the Emerson School of Oratory, Miss Lewis being the president of the class. Their work in and around Boston has been the subject of much favorable comment.

Bert Fogg came home sick from Berlin, lately.
Minnie Crosby is working for Chas. Freeman.
Whitney Buck's wood choppers have departed.
Elkanah Tubbs has been hauling bolts for Dinsmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Cox spent the day at I. F. Titcomb's, one day last week.
Mrs. Ferdinand Swan who has been very sick, for the past few weeks, is no longer. Mrs. Ellen Curtis from Paris is coming for her.

Mrs. Albert Richardson has had quite a severe time with the mumps, and thinks she doesn't want to put in another fourteen days that way.
Dr. O. R. Hall of Buckfield called on the ADVERTISER, Tuesday morning. He was on his way home from North Berwick where he lectured before the academy students, the previous evening.

Freeman Richardson, who has been foreman in the packing room at the shoe factory for several years, closes his labors there, Saturday night. He has moved his family from the village to the farm in the Millet neighborhood.

Principal Wiley informs us that he has fully decided to abandon teaching and has made all arrangements to begin the study of medicine in June, soon after the close of his labors here in the high school. He is to study with Dr. Hill of Bethel.

Misses Lewis and Cleaves gave a recital at Bridgton and the people of that town were unanimous in praise of the entertainment rendered. The senior class of the high school have secured them for Friday evening. Seats are on sale at the Smiley Shoe Store.

The remains of Napoleon Gray of New York were brought here, last Wednesday, and buried in the family lot in Rustfield cemetery. Mr. Gray was a lawyer and married a daughter of the late Francis H. Whitman of Harrison. He deceased was 56 years of age and died Feb. 26th.

Ethel M. Richardson, of the Junior class of Norway High School, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles P. Barnes of Attleboro, Mass. Miss Ethel is enjoying herself immensely, and is soon to resume her studies where she will doubtless make rapid improvement. She will return after the school year.

Mrs. John Woodman and Emma Abbott have each received, this week, from Lancaster a beautiful and wonderful little dog. They are black and tan, three months old, and about the size of a spaniel. As the dogs grow older it is expected they will become educated and accomplished. Mrs. Woodman has named hers Tasso.

Whitney Buck, cruelty agent, had James A. Tuell arrested for furnishing insufficient shelter to pigs. Mr. Tuell has lost several pigs by sickness and Mr. Buck has killed some that were in poor health. Wednesday in the Municipal Court, Mr. Tuell pleaded not guilty and at his request the trial was postponed till Friday.

J. L. Pendexter, of the Mountain View Farm, Intervale, N. H., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. O. Noyes, this week. Mr. Pendexter made us a pleasant call and told us some of the many interesting experiences he has had in exhibiting his herd of Jerseys at the fairs. We are all ways pleased to look over his nice herd at the Fryeburg farm. He has recently bought a Jersey bull of the Pike Bros. of Highland Farm. This bull is a grandson of the famous Exile St. Lambert, 67 of whose cows tested 14 pounds and over per day.

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4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

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Horatio G. Cole Dead.

H. G. Cole, of the firm of Hall & Cole, market men, at 100 Faneuil Hall, Boston, died suddenly, Feb. 24.
Mr. Cole was in his 65th year, having been born in Norway in 1834. At 19 years of age he went to Boston and entered the employ of Curtis & Co., provided the employ of Curtis & Co., and the employ of Hall & Cole, 100 Quincy Market, themselves successors of the old firm of Highlands & Hall. He remained here until 1864, when Mr. Hayes left Boston for New York, and Mr. Cole was taken into the firm.
Mr. Cole had since been engaged actively in the provision business. Five weeks ago he was attacked by grip, and was confined to his home for three weeks or so. He was apparently on the road to recovery, however, and for about a week was around the market more or less. He decided to go south for a rest, however, and started for Jacksonville, on Wednesday of last week. Friday, a telegram was received from Mrs. Cole, who accompanied him, saying that Mr. Cole was dead, of heart failure.

Mr. Cole was twice married. By his first wife, deceased some years ago, he had two children, who survive him. The son is Willis H., 22 years of age. The daughter is now Mrs. L. D. Seaver. Both reside in Boston. Mr. Cole is also survived by his second wife, born Emma Smith, whom he married seven or eight years ago, and by four brothers, George A., William C., and Horace of Norway, and Fred A., of Cumberland Mills, and one sister, Mrs. W. W. Virgin of Portland.

Mrs. Marion Libby is gaining.
A. F. Andrews was in Boston, last week.
Dr. Hill of Bethel was in town, Wednesday.

Wm. Adams of Stoneham was in town, Wednesday.
Col. H. D. Littlehale of Bryant's Pond was in town, last week.

Chas. Crosby is boarding at Calvin Richardson's, this winter.
Joe Wood and David Foster are saving bolts for Horace Dinsmore.

Citizens' Caucus at the opera house, at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.
Republican Caucus at Norway Hall, Saturday, Mar. 4, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Moses Adams of Bethel was in town, last week, on visit to Chas. G. Mason.
Mrs. Albert Richardson's nephew, Walter Keen from Bridgton, has lately visited her.

Town meeting day, the W. R. C. will serve dinners in G. A. R. Hall. Patronage is solicited.
L. P. Swett caught a big pickerel at the bridge, last Thursday. It weighed between three and four pounds.

Dr. A. Thompson is having a boat built at Davis, West Va., which is to be sent here for his summer cottage.
Mildred Millett of Mechanic Falls, who has been visiting at F. W. Faneuil's, Pleasant street, returned home, Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac F. Titcomb, who has been sick since before Thanksgiving, is just beginning to get out a little.
The Colby college students returned to Waterville, Tuesday. The smallpox scare is a thing of the past in that city.

Mrs. Frank E. Bell arrived from Bangor, Tuesday, to take care of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Crooker, who is sick with the grip.
F. L. Spenser of Lynn, Mass., is the new assistant foreman in the cutting room, taking the place made vacant by Mr. Harvey.

The small pox scare hasn't reached Norway. Wednesday, the board of health was in session at the selectmen's office, prepared to furnish free vaccination. Twenty-seven people were vaccinated. They will give free vaccination again, Mar. 15th.

Hortense Gardner Gregg has just received flattering and encouraging letters from Sec. John D. Long and Will Carleton the popular poet, both speaking in high terms of her book and her literary work, the Secretary favoring her with an order of four copies.

PARIS.

Emily Parlin is visiting in Sumner.
Thursday morning, the buildings of George M. Atwood were completely destroyed by fire. The adjoining stand of Wallace Cummings was also burned. The loss of the books and addenda and the loss of the South Paris succeeded in preventing further spread of the flames. At this time, we can only guess at the amount of the loss.

Members of West Paris Grange furnished the entertainment at the Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, giving the drama, "Breaking the Bonds," in a first-class manner. All the parts were finely taken and the interest kept up to the end. Music was furnished between acts, two selections by the Baptist choir, violin solo by Miss Willis and vocal solo by Mr. Roberts.

WEST PARIS.

Harry Jones of Norway spent Wednesday with C. E. Monroe.
Levi Shedd out his foot badly while splitting wood, last week.
The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Mary Emory, last Tuesday afternoon.

Ola Swan has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Ford, of Portland, the past week.
Bertha Green of Shelburne, N. H., who has spent two or three months with her sister, Mrs. Walter Carr, returned to her home, last Friday.

The Universalists played the drama, "The Cuban Spy," to a full house, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. The parts were well taken. The drama will be repeated, Wednesday evening, Mar. 3.

HARRISON.

George S. Pitts went to Portland, Wednesday.
Geo. Knights has gone to Yarmouth for treatment of cancer of the lip.
Mr. Morrison has gone to Boston for work for the coat shop.

Sylvester, who went to Portland a week ago, had two quite bad days, Wednesday and Thursday, but was better, Friday.

SOUTH PARIS.

Chanancy S. Richardson is in failing health.
S. A. True was up from Portland, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of Poland have been visiting at E. N. Haskell's.

Mrs. E. T. Garland and three children of Portland have been visiting at Nelson G. Elder's.
Mary H. Taylor of Boston and a friend, Miss Parry, are visiting Miss Taylor's relatives here.

George Merrill and daughter Helen from Auburn visited his brother Charles over Sunday.
John B. Robinson of Oxford has bought the David N. True stand on Pleasant street.

Forty-eight Rebekah Lodge members went to Buckfield, Tuesday night of last week, and had a big time.
Linwood L. Powers had the end of his right middle finger taken off in a planer at the sled factory, last Thursday.

John L. Bridgman has swapped his Cole stand in this village for Winfield S. Starbird's farm, and has moved on the farm.
Herbert L. Ryerson and wife will be the new superintendent and matron of the town farm, vice Emory W. Mason and wife resigned.

E. M. Thayer was at home over Sunday. Mr. Thayer is horse trainer on B. F. & P. H. Briggs' noted Maple Grove Stock Farm at Auburn.

Mrs. Richard Rice of Providence, R. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. O. Jewell, at William Blake's. Mrs. Rice's daughter Sue is with her.

Capt. F. C. Tribou and wife went to Bath, last week, to see the launching of the big steel ship, Arthur Sewall. Whitefield B. Stuart also went.

Wednesday of last week, Paris Lodge of Freemasons went to Hebron to attend the funeral of brother Herbert L. Maxim of that town who recently died in Boston.

Mrs. R. Thomas Flavin fell down stairs, Saturday, and struck the glass in the door at the foot of the stairway. She escaped with no worse injury than bruises and sprains and several cuts.

The new officers of Paris Lodge of Freemasons are:
W. M., Wm. F. Morton.
S. W., Albert D. Park.
J. W., Fred H. Evans.
Treas., W. O. Frothingham.
Sec., H. Woodbury.
J. D., Albert M. Yates.
S. S., John P. Abbott.
J. S., Fred L. Chesley.
Chap., W. H. Jenne.
Mr. Charles H. George.
Tyler, W. A. Porter.

Some very interesting letters from missionaries in various parts of the world have been received by the pastor of the Baptist church. They include letters from India, Burma, Japan and Africa and contain the latest information from those fields. A letter from the Congo region in Africa written Dec. 31, 1898, reached South Paris, Feb. 28th. These letters will be read at the missionary meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, March 5.

The village corporation annual meeting will be held in engine house hall at half past seven o'clock, next Tuesday evening. New officers will be chosen, and the annual reports acted upon. Other articles in the warrant provide for care of Moore Park, care of town clock, street lighting, building new tower for drying hose, building new hose house near the fair grounds and putting in fire fighting apparatus, purchase of new hose, water service and support of fire department, extinguishment of debt, and charging interest on taxes.

Town meeting, next Monday. Besides electing officers and raising money for the various town purposes there are articles in Paris town warrant providing for interest on taxes, free high school, selling Forbes and Porter district old school-houses, pine street in this village, disposal of old town-house property, maintaining schools in the Biscoe and Bolster districts, uniting the Mountain and Tubbs schools, discontinuing road near Luther P. Winslow place, taking Bert Cummings' children from Hebron into our schools, water for driving fountains in Market square, and taking a long lease of New Hall for town purposes.

Bertha V. Shaw is recovering from the grip.
Crockett Record is recovering from the mumps.
Eugene Cummings is confined to the house with the mumps.

Little Lester Earle Henry is sick with tonsillitis at this writing.
Mrs. M. Kenney, cook at the Andrews House, visited her son in Bath, Wednesday.

Marie McKee has returned from Boston and is again working at the Andrews House.
Prentiss Crockett and family have moved into Asaph Jackson's rent on High street.

The children gave the circle at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening. It was a success.
Paris Grange gave the farce, The Stage Struck Yankee, Wednesday evening, at their hall.

Mrs. Fred McArdle is sick. Her daughter Iva came home from Farmington Normal School to take care of her.
Mrs. George Eastman, who has been teaching school in Lovell, is stopping at F. E. Kimball's with her husband at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Field and little girl, Ida Mae, visited Mrs. Field's sister, Mrs. Benjamin Deane, on Paris Hill, a part of last week.
Mrs. T. S. Barnes came home from Portland, last Saturday. Helen Barnes stayed there, a while longer, the guest of her uncle, F. W. Shaw.

Wednesday, Lyman S. Merrill, while running the cutting saw at the shoe factory, struck the back of his right arm against the saw. It was almost off, about midway between the elbow and wrist joints.
Steve Polz.—Mrs. C. W. Shaw went down to Auburn, Feb. 10, to visit her daughter, Gertrude Shaw, and came home, Sunday night.

A. C. Corbett has finished his job with E. L. Anderson.

Hollis Keniston has finished work for J. R. Ryerson.
Walter Rowe and his sister Mervie are visiting in Rumford Milton Plantation and Woodstock.

G. F. Harriman used his hand for the first time, Thursday, since he got hurt, by getting through the barn floor.
Asa Harriman has gone to North Woodstock, where he has a job cutting wood for Ed Thurlow. He and Mr. Bryant were at his father's, Thursday.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Isabel Woodbury went to Waltham, Mass., to work in the watch factory, last week Thursday.
J. C. Sawyer came home, Saturday, from West Bethel where he is working and returned, Sunday.

Frank Saunders came home, last week, sick with the grip but is improving.
Harry and Mrs. Fred Saunders were called to Harrison, last week, by the illness of their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Grover and Emma Kilbourne, who have been very sick with the grip but are reported better now.

The poverty party which was given by the ladies circle, Feb. 21st, was quite a success. It was well attended and a goodly number suggested a picture of hard times. Isabel Woodbury won the prize of a colored rag doll for being the worst looking lady present, being attired in a gown made of bean socks, while Lute Andrews won the prize of a big salt fish for being the worst looking man, his costume being indescribable, so will not attempt to describe it.

Lucie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Knights, passed away, last week Wednesday, after a few days suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. She was a very smart, promising, pretty child, and her death was a hard blow for her parents. Funeral services at their home, Saturday night, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Markley of Bridgton. As we viewed the remains in the little white casket covered with flowers we were reminded of the words of our Saviour when he was on earth, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

BROWNFIELD.
David B. Seavey's family are all sick with the grip.
The boys are talking of starting a boxing school at East Brownfield.

Will McDonald is at home on a visit from Boston, where he is at work for the Boston Ice Co.
Byron H. Braden has rented the Central House stable where he keeps several colts, which he is breaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Fitch went to Kezar Falls, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Devereux of that place.
Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen in the village went to East Hiram to the drama and ball, Tuesday night, Feb. 28. A fine time was reported.

The private school taught by Silas McDaniel of Kezar Falls commenced, Monday, Feb. 27th, with an attendance of 22 pupils. A fine school is expected.
Moses Adams slipped on the ice in front of his house, Tuesday morning. No bones were broken but he was badly shaken up. He is confined to his bed.

There were two burglaries in town week before last. L. E. Giles' store at East Brownfield was broken into Friday night, Feb. 17. The burglar was frightened away by Mr. Giles' folks. They think the man was arrested at Fryeburg for committing the same offense at Con- way, N. H.

The following night, Feb. 18, W. C. Rowe's meat market was broken into the second time, this winter, and quite a quantity of beef, pork and sausage stolen. The thief was discovered by the various watch and the stolen meat recovered, and he was made to settle for the previous robbery, which he confessed.

WEST STONEHAM.
Ira Gammon was at home from Lovell, last Saturday.
Jennie McAllister is at work for Mrs. Annias McAllister at Lynchville.

Willard Barker and Amos Lawler have gone to Newry, to work in the woods.
Master Carl Keniston, instead of Fred, is stopping at his grandfather's, Wm. Gammon's.

Mrs. Hattie McAllister and son Nelson from Norway are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dana McAllister.
H. B. McKee and wife and three little daughters visited Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon, last week.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the circle at North Lovell, last Saturday night, and all report a fine time. The circle meets again in two weeks from that time, entertained by Mrs. Belle McKee.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Mrs. W. H. Farnham went to Auburn, last Monday.
Charles Lapham is stopping with his son Mark, this week.

Edith Emery has been at work for Mrs. Mark Lapham, the past two weeks.
Mrs. W. B. Rand and brother, Scott Howe, went to Norway, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Cassie Scribner of Bethel visited Mrs. O. W. Brown, Friday of last week.
Mrs. Helen A. Crocker has returned from her visit to Norway and Watford.

Mr. Ann P. Libby was able to ride out, last Sunday, the first time for five weeks.
The regular meeting of the J. O. U. M. has been changed to the 23d and 24th Thursday evening of every month, instead of Tuesday.

Town reports were received, this week, and town meeting is to be held at Hotel Hall, the 6th. There are 25 articles in the warrant.
BOLSTER'S MILLS.
Allie Pike and wife have moved from Bridgton to Leander White's.

Hattie Sawyer from Otisfield Gore is caring for Mrs. A. O. Noyes who is still quite sick.
Crockett River Grange at Bolster's Mills entertains South Watford Grange, March 4th, with an all day meeting.

Gertrude Noyes has been visiting friends in Cumberland. She goes back to Norway to Mrs. Hills again, next month.

BETHEL.
G. R. Wiley is making extensive repairs in his store.
Edith O. Grover is in Portland taking a course in stenography at Shaw's.

Will Bryant is at home for a week from Shaw's Business College in Portland.
Prof. Chapman met with the Bethel chorus at their rehearsal, last Saturday evening.

It is now March and '99 will soon come to naught, or rather it will come to two naughts (00).
The tickets are out for the prize speaking at Odeon Hall, next Friday evening, by students of Gould Academy.

A remarkable winter for business here in Bethel. Good sledding from Thanksgiving till March and not a single thaw to interfere in the time.
The members of Miss Purinton's rhetoric class participated in a debate in their recitation room, Gould Academy, last Tuesday forenoon. The question, "Resolved, that a man's position in life depends more upon his natural ability than upon circumstances," was well sustained by the different members, young ladies and gentlemen to the number of fourteen. The different papers showed thought and a knowledge of the subject not usually expected of pupils so young.

The annual prize speaking of Gould Academy will take place in Odeon Hall, Friday evening. The judges will be: Principal Wm. E. Sargent of Hebron Academy, Judge A. R. Evans of Gorham, N. H., and Alice J. Mason, superintendent of schools of Berlin, N. H. The speakers will be: Maud Lillian Thurston, Wallace Goodwin, Sarah Bunty Chapman, Harry Hancock Farwell, Minnie Godwin, Robert Calvin Bisbee, Ruby Marcia Smith, Edwin LaForte Harvey, Henrietta Douglass, Chas. Holstead Holmes, Beatrice Earle Kallihor, Ethel Violet Sanborn, Merritt Brackett Gray and Susie Adell Hutchins.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—As the writer read the death of Volney Davis he mind went back to the time, some years ago, when he with his brother and sisters attended school at Errol, N. H. His father and mother were then living and the family circle was unbroken, and seldom do we find a better family. Volney Davis, his father was one of the best of men and his mother a remarkably good woman, and until the last moments of life a devoted and faithful mother to her children, but she has gone to rest with her husband and their works follow them.

How well we remember Rosa Davis, one of the younger ones of the family, so obedient and attentive at home and at school, but death early plucked this bud to bloom in Paradise. Another bud of promise was Lucy Bragg, who was early called to the spirit land and her father and mother both rest in the cemetery with Mr. Davis and wife. Many years have passed since teaching the school at Errol, Bridge, and Errol, in memory are the kind deeds and loving words of parents and scholars and a yearly visit to the place proves that they are not forgotten.

WEST BETHEL.
S. D. Grover has been sawing wood for J. S. Mason.
H. B. Chapman was here, last Friday, selling fresh fish.

Hazen Lowell with his team is working in Shelburne, N. H.
Emma Briggs has been working for Anna Grover, for a short time.

Frank Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., was in this vicinity, last Saturday.
Mrs. J. E. Pike is again able to be around the house doing some work.

Flora Rollins shows us some nice and pretty fancy work of her own make.
Jessie Eastman of Cornish is still here caring for her mother, who is very poorly.

Fannie Prescott and Mrs. Wallace Burgess were at G. B. Lowell's, last Saturday.
J. E. Pike has nice fresh oysters once a week. All in want give him your order.

Vivian Rollins visited her friend, Flossie Skillings, recently, and stopped over night.
Mrs. Philip Bourbeau shows us some nice presents which she received last Christmas.

Ernest Rollins is seen on the streets each week selling papers. He is doing pretty well.
Ella and Adell Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., are here, stopping with their grandparents.

A. B. Bean has finished up his new barn until next spring, when he will do some more work on it.
Mabel Burgess is a very smart and pretty little girl, very quiet and fine appearing for one of her age.

Lillian Johnson of Lewiston, who has been stopping here with her aunt, for a short time, has gone to Gorham, N. H., on a visit to her cousin.
Abion P. Mason and wife, who have been pretty sick with la grippe for several days, are now better. A niece, V. tella Davis, came up one day and assisted her aunt in her household.

A rear end collision of two freight trains happened near this village. A car load of corn was spilled. The corn was soon gathered up by people who lived near, each working hard to get his share. It was soon discovered that each one was called on to pay for what they got, which did not seem so pleasant.

We are pleased that our friend and brother correspondent takes so much interest in our late marriage and we express thanks for the advice to keep young on account of the many advantages enjoyed by young people which are lost in old age. We accept the advice as we know it comes from an experienced and aged friend, and we cannot doubt his knowledge in the fact.

OXFORD.
Bert Martyn is staying at Merrill Brackett's.
George Dunn of Portland spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. A. E. Vasey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazen, Sunday.
Mrs. Walter Holmes has returned to a hospital in Lynn for further treatment.
Harry Farris, a student at Vermont university, is spending a few days at home.

Annie Hayes will soon return to Idaho with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. K. Hayes, whose home is in Emmett, Idaho.
Mary Blake, who has finished a successful term of school in New Gloucester, is spending her vacation at her home in Oxford.

The S. E. King company are resuming business as fast as possible in their commodious quarters. They will rebuild on the old site, in the spring.
The concert given by the Hatch & Skillin Concert Co., last Friday evening, in Robinson hall, was such a success that the company have agreed to return and give another concert in March.

Among this week's events are a minstrel entertainment, Tuesday evening, a Mechanic Falls company, a lecture, Wednesday evening, by Rev. B. S. Ridgton, and a dance, Friday night, by the K. I's.

The Intermediate school gave a pleasing entertainment, Wednesday afternoon, celebrating Washington's birthday. It consisted of selections, marching, etc. A number of visitors were including the high and primary schools.

Miss Perkins, teacher of the primary school, observed Washington's birthday, Friday afternoon, with the following program:
OUR FLAG.

A Rally..... Evelyn Irving
Washington..... Walter Bean
The Little Streets..... May Bean
Our Heroes..... Gay Wardwell
Washington Geography..... School
Dorothy's Valentine..... Lillian Irving
The American Flag..... Claudia Littlewood
Digging..... Earle Kavanagh
Lincoln's Members..... Young Ladies
Full Fare..... Ohio Holden
The School..... Evelyn Wood
Our Heroes..... Joseph Boston
Which Would You Be..... Florence Eaton
An Old Fashioned Boy..... Annie Kay
Washington and His Hatchet..... Leon Flood
Flag Exercises..... Lester Cotton
The Ships.....

Charles Durell is at home from Norway, where he has been at school.
Harry Eaton is back from Lewiston to work here in the mill during the rush.

Harry Farris, who is attending medical school in Vermont, spent Sunday at home.
The L. H. L. Club met, Monday evening with Miss Foster at the home of Mrs. E. W. Edwards.

The K. of P.s are to have a ball, Friday, Mar. 3, at Robinson Hall. A good time anticipated.
The Imperial Minstrels of Mechanic Falls played at Robinson Hall, Tuesday evening. Quite a crowd and a good time reported.

Rev. G. D. Stanley and Rev. Mr. Buchanan exchanged pulpits, last Sunday, Mr. Stanley going to Minor Center in the forenoon.
ALLEN HILL.—As Dexter Howe was lifting at a log, one day last week, he slipped, breaking one of the small bones of the ankle. A physician set the broken bone.

John Houston has been sawing wood for S. J. Record.
A. L. Wornwood intends to build an ice house, in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards called on her sister, Mrs. James Walker, recently.
Lulu M. Whitman was confined to the house, last week, as her face was swollen very badly.

Eugene Brooks is hauling lumber from D. Howe's mill for the purpose of building an ice house, also a silo.
John E. Odway has bought all the slab wood Dexter Howe has made from his steam mill in the past two years.

John Boyser and S. S. Smith spent Thursday evening at John E. Odway's. Mr. Smith has lived on his farm on Fore street for the last 70 years. Quite a while to live in one place.

KEZAR FALLS.
Allen Garner is recovering from a severe

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18. meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 20. meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Milton L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILSON EXCLUSIVE, No. 21, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Wilkins, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 88, I. O. O. F. meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

KNESSEBURY LODGE, No. 16, K. of P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Arthur G. Wiley, C. G.; Harry H. Nevers, R. E. S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P. meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. A. J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Giam, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P. meets in G. A. R. hall, on the second and third Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emma A. Cullinan, Warden; Frank E. Wilkins, Secretary; C. G. H. Wymann, Recording Secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COMITY, No. 10, U. A. M. C. meets at G. A. R. hall, Norway, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. F. F. Holmes, counselor; G. H. Wymann, recording secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 189, U. O. P. F. meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. hall. G. A. Morse, Geo. L. W. Locke, Secretary.

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PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates of CHARLES B. CUMMINGS, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Stephen B. Cummings, George L. Cummings and Edwin S. Cummings, the executors therein named.
SARAH A. FARRINGTON, late of Lovell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by J. J. Stearns, attorney for John M. Farrington, the executor therein named.
FRANK C. LORD, late of Fryeburg, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Seth W. Fife, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.
HIRAM P. ELLIOTT, late of Waterville, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal property presented by Fiske Elliott, widow.
SEWARD S. STEPHENS, judge of said Court. true copy—
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of
ELIZA O. ABBOTT, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Feb. 21, 1899. ALBERT E. JENNENS.

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MASON H. ANDREWS, late of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Feb. 21, 1899. JOSEPH F. STEARNS.

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SARAH ATWOOD, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
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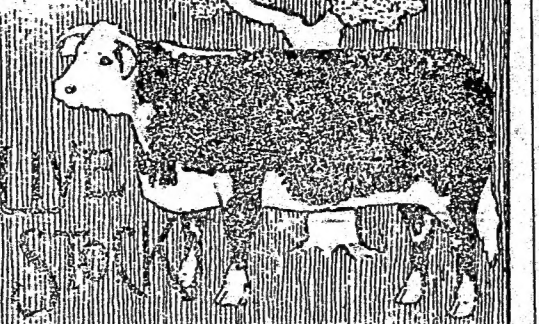
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RAMBOUILLET BLOOD.

Successful Sheep Husbandry on Abandoned New England Farms.
As a result of six years of careful and painstaking experiments with sheep husbandry upon the abandoned farms of New England Hon. Frank P. Bennett of Bangor, Mass., president of the New England Woolgrowers' association and first vice president of the National Woolgrowers' association, argues that there is as much difference between races of sheep as between races of men, and that lack of success with a flock of sheep is more often due to the choice of an unfit breed in the beginning than to any other cause. By unfit he means ill adapted to the special conditions and surroundings of the farm upon which the sheep are to be maintained.

The domestic sheep now in the United States are mainly descendants of the flocks introduced by Spanish and English colonists. Hence the so called "native" sheep of all the New England States as well as of Virginia, the Carolinas and in fact of the entire 13 original colonies had for their progenitors the Down, Leicester and other English breeds of sheep. The English colonists brought their own sheep with them, and the Spanish sheep imported by Christopher Columbus himself at the isthmus of Panama and by other conquistadores in Mexico and elsewhere have formed the basis of the flocks throughout the western section of the United States. The essential difference between the Spanish and English sheep may be summarized in a single sentence—namely, the sheep of Spanish origin can live together in large numbers with a minimum of care, while the English sheep will perish if housed together in considerable numbers. The "native sheep" of New Eng-



RAMBOUILLET RAM.

land, being wholly of English origin, contract fatal diseases of such certainty if kept in large bands that the farmers of Massachusetts and Maine are accustomed to assert in general terms that sheep will not thrive if kept in flocks of more than 30 or 40 head.

For sheep raising upon a profitable scale upon the abandoned farms of New England, Mr. Bennett recommends the Rambouillet ram crossed upon "native" ewes. A history of these sheep, of which an illustration is presented herewith, is as follows: In 1785 Louis XVI of France, who two years before had bought the domain of Rambouillet and established an experimental farm there, obtained permission from the king of Spain to purchase and take from the last named kingdom a flock of pure Merinos. The Spanish king gave orders that the selection should be made from the finest flocks of his kingdom.

The Rambouillet flock was put under the care of an agricultural commission at the beginning of the French revolution, and through all the horrors of that period it was preserved from danger, and from the day of its foundation in 1786 to the present, a period of over a century, this flock has been conducted with the closest attention to feed, care and selection. The common American Merino ram today weighs about 100 pounds, but the best American Rambouillet ram weighs from 200 to 270 pounds.

The Rambouillet began to be imported into the United States some years ago and are now largely domesticated in Ohio and Michigan. Mr. Bennett has had a considerable flock of them at Freedom, Me. The Rambouillet ewes make excellent mothers and under proper conditions will produce lambs at any season of the year.

As to the theory that the difficulty with sheep raising in New England lies in the destructiveness of dogs, Mr. Bennett writes to a correspondent that this is a great mistake. He has experimented largely with sheep, both in Maine and in Massachusetts, and has never had any trouble with dogs, because he uses a dogproof barbed wire fence, the wire for which cost \$67.20 per mile, built of seven strands. The first strand is very close to the ground, so that sheep and dogs cannot crawl under, and they will not jump over, because a fence of moderate height is never troubled by a dog unless he can put his paws upon it when jumping over.

As to the value of an investment in sheep husbandry upon the abandoned farms of Edward Little returned to Auburn, Monday, the smallpox scare having subsided.

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Arthur Melville Swett.

Called into the higher life, Feb. 18, 1899, Arthur Melville Swett of Norway, aged 41 years, 9 months and 27 days. The deceased was the son of Wm. H. and Arabella C. (Stowell) Swett of South Paris, and brother to Walter H. Swett of South Paris and Eugene N. Swett of Norway.

His early life was spent upon a farm, where he first received instruction in the usual routine of every day life, which proved valuable for the struggles of after years. He attended the district and village schools of South Paris. He was fond of books and kept along with his studies and followed the current events after finishing his school education.

In 1877 Mr. Swett procured a position in the Norway shoe factory. Through his usefulness he gradually advanced in the estimation and good will of both employers and employees.

Nov. 3, 1879, Arthur Swett married Lizzie F. Holmes of South Paris, and they have one son, Ernest H. The husband, wife and son have enjoyed, an unusually happy home life together. Through early parental influences and by the untiring efforts of a devoted companion laboring for a cheerful hearthstone, the deceased never found pleasure in a club or in promiscuous society. He recognized the fact that "a man's house is his castle." No selfish motives prompted this manly action—for many can testify to his generosity in cases of actual need.

Mr. Swett in politics was a Republican, formed no attachment to secret orders, and his religious preferences were strongly Congregational, being a constant attendant at that church until the last illness. Although not a professed church member, he lived a thoroughly practical Christian life in the home, at the factory, upon the street or wherever Providence guided his steps.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon Feb. 22, at his late home on Beal street, Rev. B. S. Rideout officiating with words that healed many a wound in the aching hearts of the bereaved. The personal characteristics of the departed and the transition of the real man from a suffering, material body, to a conscious spiritual form and existence, free from pain and discouragements, were two of the themes given for comfort.

The flowers were beautiful and tastefully arranged by Fred Cummings, whose kindness the family deeply appreciated. Following is the list of flowers:

Broken lyre—his wife.
Crescent and star—his son.
Basket of flowers—father and mother.
Harp—brothers.
Four white roses—J. Holmes.
Pillow of white roses—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swett.
Bouquet white pinks—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Currier.
Pillows of roses—Shoppmats.
Callas—Old Orchard Club.
Bouquet white pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libby, Alice Walker.
Pinks—Mrs. Sarah Hill, Mrs. Nich.
Callas—The Club.
Callas—Mrs. H. Cushman.
Callas—Mrs. Frank Douthett.
Ivy wreath—Miss Alexander.

Millions Given Away.
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Croup, Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, and diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff, South Paris, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

CASCO.
Freeland Edwards has gone to Gray on a visit.
E. A. Barton and daughter Mae went to East Hilsford, the 25th.
A. W. Tolson of Edes' Falls spent the 25th with his friend, E. A. Barton.
Lizzie Edwards, who has been quite sick, the past week, is some better.
Peter Wood and family of Otisfield visited at E. A. Barton's, last week.
G. W. Burgess, the road commissioner, is kept busy repairing the roads.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook of Cook's Mills visited their nephew, E. A. Barton, the 24th.
Ella Meserve, who "has been stopping at Westcott the past two months, has returned home.
Ebel, Hattie and Sadie Edwards are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Cyrus Strout, on Mayberry Hill.
Hall Edwards has sold five cows, the past week, four to Jesse Holden of this village and one to S. H. Wardwell of Otisfield.
The drama, "Tony, the Convict," was played at the N. E. P. Hall at Webb's Mills, the 21st, to a full house. It will be played at Edes' Falls in the near future.
Samuel Strout's horse of Webb's Mills became frightened on the hill near Wm. F. Cook's tipping out by Mrs. Strout and Mrs. Hattie Noxon. The damage to the sleigh was slight.
Mrs. Will Durgin, at the village, stepped on the piazza, one day last week, when she was confronted by a large muskrat. She quickly got the room and his ratship was quickly dispatched.

FREE OF CHARGE.
Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat, or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Williamson & Kimball's, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff's, South Paris, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.
No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by all druggists in this city.

WEST MINOT.
Ida Farris is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur George, in Hebron.
Nathan York of Raymond spent Sunday with his brother, L. P. York.
Mrs. Lottie Bonney of Turner spent last Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin of Mechanic Falls, spent Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. E. A. Attwood's.

C. K. Whittemore of Auburn spent Sunday at his mother's, Mrs. S. A. Whittemore's.

Guy Harlow of Auburn is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Attwood.
Fred Packard and daughter Edith, and Eva DeCoster of Hebron Station were at Rose Pike's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Millett started, last week, Wednesday, for the south, where they think of settling.
Mrs. Fred Packard of Hebron Station and daughter Grace were the guests of Mrs. Rose Pike, last week.
Mrs. Maria Dunham of Livermore Falls was in this place, Saturday, visiting Lyman Dunham's family.
Mrs. Bradford Sturtevant spent last week in Auburn with her sister, Mrs. Winslow Turner, whose husband is very low.

Corra and Blanche Bemis of West Upton, Mass., came, last week, to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Emma Howard.

L. C. Bridgman and sisters, Mrs. J. R. Pearce, Miss Bemis and H. W. Pearce attended the Universalist church at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

The Grange had an all-day meeting, Saturday, conferring the 3d and 4th degrees on six candidates. The afternoon session was very interesting.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich, smooth, brown color and tastes as much like coffee as coffee and costs about 1 cent as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15c and 25c.

RUMFORD.
Cynthia Walker has been in Lewiston, the past week.
The grip has nearly left us and no one wishes its return.
Annie Abbott closes her work for Mrs. J. H. Bates this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Osgood and Mrs. Stevens have returned to Boston.
Rose Abbott of Lewiston has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Colson Abbott.
Mrs. Nettie Lord and son have been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevens.
Report says we are to have no high school at the Point, this spring. What is the new schoolhouse for—a monument?

FRYEBURG CENTER.
Without doubt the name of E. G. Buzzell will be presented to the voters of this town for road commissioner of this town at the coming March meeting. He has had the office two years and is undoubtedly well fitted for the position.

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APHORISMS.

The man who procrastinates struggles with ruin.—Hesiod.

The more honesty a man has the less he affects the air of a saint.—Lavater.

Duty and today are ours. Results and futurity belong to God.—Horace Greeley.

The praises of others may be of use in teaching us, not what we are, but what we ought to be.—Hare.

Poverty is the only load which is the heavier the more loved ones there are to assist in bearing it.—Richter.

The prodigal robs his heir, the miser robs himself. The middle way is justice to ourselves and others.—Bryere.

You may deceive all the people part of the time, and part of the people all the time, but not all the people all the time.—Lincoln.

Every period of life has its peculiar prejudices. Whoever saw old age that did not applaud the past and condemn the present times.—Montaigne.

Always vote for a principle, though you vote alone, and you may cherish the sweet reflection that your vote is never lost.—John Quincy Adams.

DON'T DO IT.

Don't linger at the bottom of the ladder. Either go up or down.

Don't expect a coat of paint to cover a woman's age successfully.

Don't insure your life and then proceed to work yourself to death.

Don't think a woman always achieves greatness when she gets a husband.

Don't think a man dwells next to the roof merely for the sake of the view.

Don't expect a girl to furnish proofs of her statement to the effect that she can't sing.

Don't lock the stable door after the horse is stolen. Possibly the thief may repent and bring it back.

Don't imagine that long hair will give you the strength of Samson, unless, like Samson, you have a head for it to grow on.—Chicago News.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The population of the Sudan is numbered at 3,000,000, nearly all wholly uneducated.

The total pipe line runs of Pennsylvania oil for 1898 were 81,100,360 barrels and for 1897 84,724,684 barrels.

Of the present rulers of European empires and kingdoms only one-third ascended the throne by direct hereditary rights.

Since the introduction of pneumatic rubber tires on the London cabs many of the cab horses wear large Swiss cowbells on their necks.

To test the skill of their workmen a French company, at their works in Epernay, recently caused a locomotive to be "mounted," or built up, piece by piece, as soon as possible. It was finished in 66 hours.

STAGE GLINTS.

"Wolfe Tone," a new play, has scored a hit in Dublin.

London has its first vaudeville theater on the continuous plan.

"Old Jed Prouty," Richard Golden's pastoral comedy, is being prepared for production.

According to the London Era, Hall Caine has accepted a commission to write a new play for Maude Adams.

William Gillette's first draft of a play founded on one of the Conan Doyle detective stories was destroyed in the recent Baldwin hotel fire in San Francisco.

The original of "A Court Scandal," by Aubrey Bonicaunt and Oswald Shillingford, at the Court theater, London, is the French play, "Les Premieres Armes de Richelieu."

Richard Mansfield is contemplating a revival of "Henry V" as the outcome of the tendency toward Shakespeare awakened by the literary plane attained by "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Before going to the United States Sir Henry Irving will reopen the Lyceum theater early in April with Miss Ellen Terry, appearing in a play Sardou has written for him on the subject of Robespierre.

The greatest theater owner in the world is the czar of Russia. He owns no fewer than seven big theaters in St. Petersburg and Moscow. Next to the czar the largest theatrical patron in the world is Emperor William.

Beerholm Tree thinks of giving a "review" in London at the end of this season, to mark the end of the century, testing on a central dramatic thread a series of tableaux illustrating the march of civilization for 100 years.

Lillian Russell's daughter is now about 13. Camille d'Arville has a son in college, and the younger of Pauline Hall's two children is 8 years old. Jane Hading once played Juliet when her own daughter took the part of the aged nurse.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Round waists and Eton jackets of fur are worn with cloth skirts.

Fancy handkerchiefs with colored hemstitched borders and colored embroidery are revived again.

Drap de cuir is one name for the new dull finished cloth which is coming in to fill the place of faced cloths.

A novelty in skating gowns is made entirely of black caracul with rosettes of rose colored velvet on the bodice to brighten the effect.

Bengaline in any pretty color is very popular for separate waists, but if you want the smartest thing get white and make it with a narrow round yoke of lace.

The best dressed, most up to date women have discarded jewelry almost entirely for day wear, but gems of all kinds and grades of magnificence glitter in profusion in the evening.

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At this season, Spring Debility is woman's worst enemy. A woman's first duty is to regain and maintain her health and beauty. If she gets back her health, beauty will surely follow, for beauty depends entirely on good health. The great health-giver and beautifier for women is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, for nothing in the world so surely and quickly restores lost health, gives strength and vigor to the nerves, purifies and enriches the blood, and makes women strong and well as Dr. Greene's Nervura. It clears the complexion of that dark, sallow, pale look, removes eruptions, black-heads and humors, makes the skin velvety and glowing with rosy color, the eyes brilliant, the lips red, imparting a full, round contour to face and form.

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Street jackets for the coming season are either buttoned close down the front or turned back in revers to the waist line, or made double breasted, fastening from the shoulder down on the left side.

The prevailing tendency in skirts just at the moment is to abolish seams as nearly as possible. One new model has no seam in the back and is carried out in cloth with silk introduced at each side in panels of a sort of stole end effect.

A stunning muff to carry with your black cloth gown is made of black chiffon, shirred into tufts, and white Persian lamb. The chiffon forms the wide band around the center, and the fur is the lining which extends over the edge in two white bands at the ends.—New York Sun.

MAPLE RIDGE. Owing to scarlet fever, the school on Maple Ridge has only recently commenced. Ada Smith teaches, and we anticipate a successful term, for Miss Smith is called a fine teacher.

Virginia Wright is spending her vacation with friends in Portland. She has taught, the past year, in Oxford (Webster district) and speaks very highly, both of her school and the people with whom she became acquainted.

We think we are excusable for bringing Maple Ridge again to the front. It is conceded by all to be the pleasantest street in Harrison, the farmers all intelligent, prosperous citizens, firm believers in progress on earth, as is shown by their nicely tilled farms and neat buildings.

It is very sickly. Among those on the sick list, at the present time, are Mr. and Mrs. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whiting, Mrs. Wm. Grover and sister, Emma Kilbourne. Miss Kilbourne is very sick. Her friends have had grave fears of pneumonia, but we hear her symptoms are more favorable.

Our aged and much esteemed friend and citizen, Joshua Howard, is spending the winter in Massachusetts, and is greatly missed by a large circle of friends in this vicinity. Mr. Howard's health has gradually failed for the past year, where he could have constant medical advice and perhaps hospital treatment. As soon as arrangements could be made, for him to leave home, he went to Rockland, Mass., where his son, Dr. C. E. Knight, a very successful physician, resides, and we hear he has improved under his care and treatment. Mrs. Howard is with him and his children all reside in Boston and vicinity.

J. Smith, Mrs. Henry Ward, William Grover, Colby Frost, Quincey Chute and James Thomes still believe that raising early lambs is as profitable as any branch of industry accessible to farmers. Mr. Grover has several ready for market. Mr. Thomes sent one, a late fall lamb, last week. Mrs. Wright, owing to sickness, sold her flock, reserving a few of the best, and hopes yet to show that her sympathies are with sheep husbandry, and her advice to those in the business is: don't get a fancy price; it will certainly damage the flock to keep only the late, scrubby lambs that are not fit for early market. Keep a few of your best, and if your pocketbook is not quite so fat.

It has for some time been talked and recently a meeting was held to see about establishing a new post office in this town to better convenience the people of South Harrison, as this seemed inevitable. Measures were immediately taken whereby the income of the present office would not be materially diminished and those citizens living several miles away be benefited. Tom Reed and other men connected with the Post Office Department were written in regard to the establishment of a rural delivery to the present office at Harrison village. A man was at once sent to investigate and soon decided that the citizens were justified in demanding better facilities for obtaining their mail, and decided to make in their favor, the route laid out and mail carrier, Herman Kneeland, hired for the sum of four hundred dollars for the ensuing year, commencing the 1st of March. Route from the village to South Harrison, via Portland, Cape May, Daniel Thompson's, back to Cape May, then to Maple Ridge and home by William Briggs'. Mail, as we understand, to be delivered, every day.

GREENWOOD. Carrie Whittle is dressmaking for Mrs. W. F. Carr of West Paris. Mrs. A. R. Ring has returned home after an absence of several weeks. Carrie Whittle has returned from Lynn, Mass. She reports her sister and family well. Mr. Cummings of South Paris conducted two very interesting evangelistic services at the Methodist church, Sunday, the 26th.

Leon A. Brooks and family have moved on to the Roberts place. "All are pleased to have such a worthy citizen come among us.

Mrs. Fannie Small and her brother, Herbert Ayer, spent Friday afternoon and Saturday and Sunday with friends in Greenwood and friends at the parsonage, West Paris.

The members and friends of the Methodist church, on the evening of the 25th, enjoyed on mass a moonlight drive to the parsonage, West Paris, bringing many valuable gifts for the inmates. During the evening a business meeting of the Epworth League was held in one room. After prayer by evangelist Cummings, the pastor in behalf of Mrs. Leonard and family thanked the friends in a brief and appropriate address in which he remarked: "The tangible expression of good will as manifest by the well loaded table as well as the large number of friends present was something to remember the Greenwood people by for years to come." All went away saying "what a pleasant time."

BUCKFIELD.

A young child of Vern Allen's has pneumonia. Mrs. Dean and Albert Shaw remain in about the same condition. Master Joe Withington, while playing with the boys, broke his collar bone, a few days since.

Dr. Hall has sold his Holstein cow that gave over 20 quarts of milk a day, to Benj. Gerrish.

N. E. Morrill has lately obtained a young bull from the west, on which there was \$21 express.

Chas. Twitchell is moving from the Thomes rent to that of Robinson Dean, on the South Paris road.

Irish Bros. and Atwood & Atwood are having quantities of rock maple by rail and otherwise for their die block business.

Dr. O. R. Hall delivered his lecture, "Sea power, a part of national future," at the Baptist church, Friday evening. It was highly spoken of.

As your correspondent was passing along the sidewalk, Monday afternoon, I heard an outcry, and on looking back saw a horse without a driver, coming in full tilt. Thinking the horse would veer in my direction, where teams were hitched, I sprang for a door, had just time to step in when the horse flew by on the platform I had just left, leaving the piling a few feet in the rear, where it had struck a post. Broken thills and harness, and a much frightened woman, a sister of the young man driver, was the sum of the damage. The team belonged to J. B. Chaffin.

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FRYEBURG.

Miss Page of Portland is in town. Miss Howe went to her school in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. B. T. Newman has returned from a visit to Boston. Ruth Locke of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday in Fryeburg.

Secretary B. W. McKen spent Sunday at his home in West Fryeburg.

The usual meeting of the Woman's Club will be held, Friday, March 10.

Mrs. E. T. Brackett has returned from a visit with friends in Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. F. W. Powers and children of Portland have been visiting friends in Fryeburg.

Susan M. Walker, reader, will assist the concert band in their concert to be given, Tuesday night.

Mr. Newman, the artist, has a class for beginners in drawing which is held, Wednesday afternoons, in the Stone schoolhouse.

The entertainment, given under the auspices of the Woman's Club, Feb. 22, proved to be successful. A large attendance and a very good informal program.

Caroline Walker Cleaves and Ada Evelyn Lewis of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, will give an entertainment in the Congregational vestry, Monday evening, under the auspices of the academy reading room.

EAST HEBRON.

A young man from Lisbon by the name of Mitchell is working for L. F. Saunders.

The Grange are intending to purchase scenery for use when they have a new drama they are learning for an early date.

Dimon Perry and wife have had a babe added to their family, recently, a fine little boy, so we hear from their neighbors.

East Hebron Grange play in West Minor Grange hall, the 27th, a drama they have acted in this place two stormy evenings.

Mrs. Josie Monk is sick again and sent, last Sabbath, for her sister, Mrs. Saunders, to come and care for her. Mrs. Saunders was working for a family in Sumner.

Mrs. Sophia Dunbar is in Auburn with her sister, Mrs. Paul Curtis, who recently lost her husband. Paul Curtis was Rev. W. P. Curtis, who formerly was settled in Harrison but removed to Rhode Island.

R. F. Haller's horse got into a deep drift of snow in turning out for a team and the deacon got hurt by the horse stepping on him when he sprang out into the road. The snow is very deep on the road by his house.

Mrs. W. H. Berry is quite sick again. Sunday morning she sat up a short time, she scarcely regains her health from sickness before some disease sets in. She never gives up to discouragement but always seems cheerful.

Frank Pierce was called to Lewiston, last Sabbath, on account of the sickness of his father, Dr. Pierce, of that city. His father has had three paralytic shocks. The third came, last Saturday. He remained speechless when the message was sent.

EAST OXFORD.

A. J. Billings is at home from Norway for a few days.

Clinton Howe of Massachusetts is visiting at Geo. P. Whitney's.

Minnie Caldwell returned home from No. Wayne, last Thursday.

Will Motley and Geo. H. McKen returned from East Cambridge, Mass., last week.

Willie Caldwell and Walter Canwell went to Lewiston, last Thursday, with a load of potatoes.

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Coming Events.

March 3.—R. of P. Ball, Oxford.
March 3.—Misses Lewis and Cleaves recital, Norway.
March 3.—Annual town meeting in most Oxford County towns.
March 7.—Pomona Grange, West Paris.
March 8.—Entertainment, Grange Hall, South Waterford.
June 19.—Special Congressional election.

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Arthur S. Cobb has been appointed postmaster at Hastings.

2,000 feet is the estimate of the timber that will be cut, this season, in northern Oxford, in the vicinity of Riley Plantation.

D. S. Fogg, arrested in Kezar Falls on the charge of perjury, was given a hearing before Judge Cleaves in Biddeford, Tuesday, and placed under \$1,000 bonds to appear at the May term of the York S. J. court.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Peter Wood has sold a colt to Harry Brazier.

S. E. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., Monday, with cattle.

Mrs. Seba Gould has finished work for M. V. B. Jilison.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

There will be an entertainment at Grange Hall, next Thursday evening, Mar. 9. Local talent will present the laughable farce of "Prof. B. Baxter's Great Invention." Prof. A. E. Morse of South Paris will give character sketches, etc. To close with a social dance.

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WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Campbell have returned to their homes in Massachusetts. Henry Andrews is home from Paris, where he has been doing service as juryman.

Mrs. Henry Andrews visited in Portland, last week, returning to her home on Monday.

John Andrews is making alterations and improvements for the new postmaster, Henry D. Hutchins.

Secretary McKen returned to Augusta, the first of the week, after a short visit to his home in this place.

Between twenty and thirty sleds hauling lumber of various kinds have been passing through West Fryeburg street daily for a week or so.

Mrs. Lizzie Fernald of Jackson, N. H., has been a guest at Ward B. Hutchins' and is now visiting at Monctony with her brother, Fred H. Meserve.

T. Wentworth Hill of the Green Hill neighborhood has so far recovered as to be able to walk about out of doors with the help of his cane but is less vigorous than has been his wont.

This section was well represented at the mask ball at East Convey, Monday evening. The affair was a complete success. About twenty couples wore masks and more than that number took part in the dancing. There were refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream, and the general opinion seems to be it was a good time.

Frank Mansfield is painting and papering at D. B. Hill's, this week. Mr. Mansfield has some choice patterns in wall papers and it may be taken as an indication of the approach of warmer times that several of the residents are improving the interior of their homes by new paper hangings. At the post-office, H. D. Hutchins will new paper several rooms. Ward B. Hutchins also and James H. Hardy, as well as Dean A. Ballard. Mr. Mansfield has been engaged to paint and paper the rooms throughout the Walker House of Fryeburg during the spring.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Hiram Howe recently called on friends here.

Walter Chandler has been boarding at Herbert Heath's.

G. A. Chandler went to Lewiston and returned, Saturday.

O. G. Chandler is putting in a supply of ice for the dairy business.

Maude McAllister of Auburn was a guest at A. D. Hazleton's, Sunday.

The selectmen's report shows a balance in the town's fund of \$813.32.

Alton York and wife of Bryant's Pond visited his wife's father, A. D. Hazleton. E. E. Field, wife and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Small, recently.

Hattie Bessey is visiting her parents, M. D. Dow and wife, and is sick with the grip.

Wilson Ryerson, who has been working at South Paris, is now stopping at his father's, G. H. Ryerson's.

E. G. Doble bought a pair of steers of Elbridge Benson. Charlie Hadley bought a pair of white faced steers. Steison Tuell sold a cow.

Children's Corner.

North Newry, Feb. 21, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR: I am a little girl, 11 years old, and I have three little sisters. Their names are Grace, Lucy and Mildred. I have for pets a cat whose name is Topsy and a lamb whose name is Smutty. I have pieced three quilts. What has become of all the little girls who used to write the ADVERTISER? I will close with a riddle: Round the house, round the house and leave a black glove in the window. From your little friend,
MINNIE M. EAGLE.

We will publish lots of nice letters, next week. [Ed.]

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AN EXPANSIVE CLAIM.

It Grew on Something of the Endless Chain Order.

"Strangest claim for damages I ever had before me," said the old railroad man, "was one put in by an old farmer for killing a hen. It was what you might call an endless chain claim, as it doubled up in a way that threatened to bankrupt the company if there was any danger of the old man collecting his bill.

"The original claim as put in by the old man was 50 cents. The next month we received a statement from the old man adding 80 eggs that the old hen would have laid if she hadn't been killed. Two months later he put in a bill for 100 hens, 15 young chicks and 30 eggs. Then for a matter of a year we received regular monthly statements from the old man, which by this time contained a number of young pullets which were laying eggs in a way that certainly proved that there was money in the hen business if one could succeed in getting it out.

"By this time the old man's original claims had gone through the proper channels, and we stood ready to pay him for the original hen, but objected to paying for the imaginary progeny that the hen had reared after her death. But the old man would not have it that way and insisted on being paid according to his last statement. We couldn't see our way clear to doing that, and the old man continued sending his monthly bills, which by this time contained a startling array of debits against us, consisting of hens, pullets and eggs, with a few modest items, such as feed and losses by hawks.

"Nothing but the death of the old man saved us from becoming responsible for all the hens in the country."—Detroit Free Press.

John's Good Meals.

Several ladies sat in one of the Colonial club parlors a few evenings ago and discussed the virtues of their husbands.

"Mr. Bingleton," said one of them, referring to her life partner, "never drinks, never swears nor does he cheat." "Does he ever smoke?" some one asked.

"Yes; he always likes a cigar just after he has eaten a good meal. But I suppose that on an average he doesn't smoke more than once a month."

Some of her friends laughed, but she didn't seem to understand why.—Cleveland Leader.

News From the Family.

A happy Billville parent sent this letter recently to one of his sons in Texas:

DEAR JONAS—This is to let you know that Bill's out the penitentiary. Dick's left the chain gang. George has been declared not guilty by a jury of his peers and Pate has returned the funds he misappropriated, and we're going to have a big family reunion, and we want your presence on that glorious occasion.

All Well Enough in Its Place.

"Don't misunderstand me," said Mothering Mike. "I ain't down on work."

"You don't seem to have much affection for it," replied Plodding Pete.

"Yes, I have. Work is a good 't'ing. If it wasn't for work, how would all dese people git money to give us?"—Stray Stories.

Could Recommend It.

"This is the latest style of bracelet," observed the detective, deftly applying the same along to the wrist of a victim's wrists. "How do you like it?"

"It's very fetching," coldly replied the prisoner as he walked away with the officer.—Chicago Tribune.

Oh, So Clever!

"They say she is a clever conversationalist."

"Clever? Conversationalist? Why, she's brilliant. She doesn't even need to converse. She can blast a reputation just by the way she blarney her should-ers."—Chicago Post.

Doubtful.

Lord Dedbrooke—Did Miss Peckenhams blush when you proposed to her?

Count Zuthelm—No; she turned pale and said she was afraid her fader might go into some bad speculations before she could get vort to him.—Chicago News.

Ambition Realized.

Landlord—I tell you this—I shan't let you move out of my house till you pay your rent!

Tenant—Ah! A permanent home is what I have always wanted!—Humoristische Blätter.

Thrilling.

He—How did you like that book I sent you?

She—Oh, it was just lovely! The hero and heroine quarreled and made up in every chapter but one.—Chicago News.

Prize Numerical Enigma.

The whole is composed of 38 letters, is an odd number, and is a period of time.
The 4, 22, 5, 16, is to strike a lash.
The 6, 19, 10, is a season of fasting.
The 14, 7, 36, 26, is a draught or form.
The 2, 32, 38, 37, is to cut closely.
The 23, 8, 18, 9, 33, is to vex.
The 24, 34, 15, 33, 37, is to gain knowledge.
The 25, 3, 33, 13, is fondness.
The 21, 23, 20, is dried grass.
The 35, 15, 38 is one of the months.

Four books will be given to those who correctly answer this puzzle and comply with the conditions. Each competitor must enclose a two-cent postage stamp with the solution, and address "Puzzle Editor," box 55, West Bethel, Maine. Each letter will be numbered as opened. To the 5th solver we will send "The Pilgrim's Progress," by John Bunyan; to the 10th, "The Big Game Premium Budget;" to the 15th, "The Ladies' Guide to Beauty;" and to the 20th, "The World and Its People by Sunlight."

In this way we will our most distant readers an equal chance with those living in Oxford County. Three weeks will be allowed for answers to reach us, and the prizes will be promptly mailed to the winners.

Answer to enigma which appeared in the ADVERTISER dated Feb. 21d, "Reverend the tale-bearer, and contention cease!" The correct solution was received from Mrs. L. F. Godwin, Campbell, Mass.; Bessie W. Russell, Gorham; Mrs. E. Hassan, Norway; L. J. Judkins, North Norway; M. H. L. Elliott, Rumford Falls; Mrs. C. B. Hancock, Weston, Mass.; Mrs. C. K. Chapman, Lovell; M. M. H. Fryeburg; Mrs. F. G. Devereaux, Kezar Falls; Mollie, West Bethel; R. Baker, Portland; Alpha, Rumford; Nina H. Houghton, Boston, Mass.; Clark A. Wing, West Sumner; Nellie L. Berry, Foxboro, Mass.

Prizes were won by Mrs. H. L. Elliott, Mollie and Nellie L. Berry.

PUZZLE EDITOR.

WHAT THE POET MOORE THOUGHT OF DOCTORS.

Thomas Moore, wittiest of poets, wrote:

"I find the doctors and the sages have differed in all times and ages, and in two in fifty scarce agree."

Doctors do disagree about your disease, one physician telling you one thing and another, but the reason for this is plain. It is because you consult ordinary practitioners, whose time is spent among their fever patients. Such physicians have no experience in dealing with cases like yours. If you wish to learn exactly what your complaint is, by all means consult a skilled specialist, a physician who makes the treatment of nervous, chronic and lingering diseases a special life work, and who therefore knows from vast experience just what your trouble is and precisely how to cure it. Why not, for instance, consult Dr. Greene of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., about your case? You can do so without charge or cost, either by calling or writing to him, for he gives consultation and advice absolutely free. He makes this class of disease a specialty, has seen and cured thousands of cases like yours, in fact, he has the largest, practical and greatest success in curing diseases of any physician in the world. His medicines also differ from those used by other doctors, for he uses no poisonous drugs, but cures his patients with harmless vegetable matter, which because they act in harmony with the laws of life, are always curative and strengthen. One of his medical discoveries, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is used throughout the civilized world, and he has discovered no less wonderful cures for all forms and conditions of disease. Why not consult him at once? If you cannot call, write him all about your complaints freely, fully and in perfect confidence. It will cost you nothing to learn exactly what ails you, and his counsel and advice are sure to do you good.

WEICHHVILLE.

The post-office has been moved to the store.

Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin has gone to Rhode Island.

The S. E. King Co. have built a house over their store.

Belle Bryant is spending a few days at her father's, C. H. Bryant's.

Ed. Soule and son of Bridgton are visiting his mother and brother in this place.

Dr. Orin Stevens of Oxford was in this place, Monday, vaccinating all who wished.

EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. S. L. Moody, who has been visiting relatives at Roxbury, Mass., the past winter, returns to her home Mar. 2.

The Only Way to Get Married.

There is a virtue in the ipseissima verba prescribed for ceremonial which some people can never be got to understand, and at Peterborough this denseness led to the postponement of a wedding. In the church were duly assembled the guests, the officiating clergyman and the bride and bridegroom. The services commenced, and all went smoothly till the priest asked the question: "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?"

"Yes," said the prospective husband, who evidently did not go in for archaisms.

It was explained to him that "I will" was the regulation reply. Whereupon the bridegroom began to argue about it, insisting that "Yes" was quite sufficient for the purpose, and that he meant to do his duty by the girl the exact form of assent could not matter.

At last his attitude became so aggressively positive that the parson shut his book and refused to continue the service, and the couple had to leave the church unwed.—London News.

The Grave of John Paul Jones.

Daniel W. Howland of Boston wrote a letter to the navy department asking information as to the whereabouts of the grave of John Paul Jones. Mr. Howland was informed that the famous old sea fighter was probably buried in the Protestant graveyard of Paris, back of the Hotel Dieu; that in 1851 the United States ship St. Lawrence was ordered to Southampton to bring his body to this country for interment, and that it was then ascertained that the ancient grave had been sold and devoted to other uses. Whether the bones were dumped in a pit or disposed of in the catacombs of Paris the navy department does not know.

A Madras dentist received a sum of £700 for supplying his highness the nizam of Hyderabad with a row of false teeth.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula.—"Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." Mrs. David Latzer, Ottawa, Kansas.

Nausea.—"Vomiting, spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 143 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. Van Wyck, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Eczema.—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. Van Wyck, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Maine Legislature.

All the Maine towns will have the opportunity to follow the beat of their own wills in choosing the men and the nature of the officers, to take care of the roads during next year. The compulsory road commissioner is a thing of the past, (at least till the next Legislature).

King of Oxford presented an act additional to chapter 6, section 96 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abatement of taxes.

HEBRON.

Daisy Oushman is spending the week, with her sister, Rosa Richardson.

The funeral of Herbert L. Maxim, who died in Boston, occurred at the church in Hebron, Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Over forty members of Hebron Grange visited East Hebron Grange by invitation, last Saturday, and had a very pleasant time.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

Government Should Aid in the Construction of Good Roads.

Hon. Martin Dodge of Ohio, chief of the bureau of road inquiry of the United States agricultural department, in his address before the Missouri Good Roads association said:

"The national, state and county governments should all assist in building roads. It would mean untold wealth to the rural districts."

If agriculture were prospering at the present time, we would not be called upon the device means for building good roads. They would be constructed as an investment."

The single effort of the national government to construct a highway from Cumberland, Md., to the west was defeated by the lack of co-operation among the people in the section which it was intended to traverse. Mr. Dodge said he hoped to see the return to the wisdom of the early statesmen who planned this highway. Free delivery of mail and parcels post would be advantages that would come with this higher civilization. Then much of the necessity of hitching up and driving over five or ten miles would be avoided and the telephone could be used.

Chief Dodge called attention to the fact that no reduction had been made in the cost of hauling by animal power, although railroad and steamboat rates were much lower. The difficulties of the long haul have been overcome and high speed attained, but nothing has been done with the short haul. It costs 25 cents per ton per mile to move products over American country roads, a rate that prevails in old Mexico and about what it cost on the old Santa Fe trail. With good roads it would cost 5 cents a ton per mile at distances of over five miles.

Brick Roads Popular.

The building of brick paved country roads appears to be growing in public favor. In Cuyahoga county, O., the commissioners are building 16 foot brick pavements in the country in all directions from Cleveland. The new roads are said to be very popular. The commissioners announce that they intend to pave in the same manner all the principal roads in the county.

The Higbie Road Law.

Under the Higbie good roads law of New York eight miles of stone road can now be built at a cost of only \$1,800 to the property owners. The whole cost is \$12,000, of which the county has to pay \$4,200, the state \$6,000 and the property owners the balance.

Will Lessen Crime.

An argument offered for the employment of prisoners in building roads is that the fear of such public degradation will deter from the commission of petty crimes and will lessen the incursion of tramps into a community.

Having closed out almost our entire stock of Men's Heavy Weight Suits, we are now preparing to show the strongest lines of

Light and Medium Weight Suits

Ever shown in Norway and at prices so low that no one can afford to be without a HIGH GRADE STYLISH, DURABLE SUIT.

See our lines before you purchase. Ours are new and sure to please.

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\$2.50 11-4 Blankets Slightly Soiled -	-	-	-	\$1.98 Pair
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100 pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves to be sold at a bargain price,

69c.

We have these Gloves in all sizes, 5 3-4 to 7 1-4 Blacks, Tans and Browns. The regular price was \$1.00 per pair.

Merritt Welch NORWAY, MAINE.

Ten Years of Norway Schools.

Facts and Figures Found in Town Reports and Gleaned from Other Sources.

In the municipal year 1889-1890, Norway, in common with most Maine towns, was under the old school district system, and had fifteen districts besides a portion of another district where the school house was in Waterford. The common school funds available during the year were:

Appropriation by town.....\$2,500.00
Mill tax from State.....1,500.00
Unexpended from previous year.....1,500.00

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Appropriation by town.....	\$2,500.00
Gift tax from State.....	1,506.40
Expended from previous year.....	1,153.81
Total.....	\$2,852.59

The surplus from the previous year belonged to the different districts. The other sums were divided among the districts in proportion to the numbers of children of legal school age, the result being:

No. 7, village district, 553 scholars.....	\$2,233.98
Fifteen rural districts, 203 scholars.....	1,618.61
Total.....	\$3,852.59

Appropriation for 1898-99 scholars.....\$4,006.40

In the village district, No. 7, the total available school money for the year was: Town and State appropriation.....\$2,233.98

Surplus from previous year.....	\$3,852.59
Total.....	\$6,086.57

The village people taxed themselves extra to support a free high school, and the funds for it were:

Raised by special tax.....	\$204.17
Received from State.....	250.00
Total.....	\$454.17

Making the total school money available in the village:

Common school money.....	\$3,852.59
Free high school money.....	\$454.17
Total.....	\$4,306.76

There is no account given as to tuition paid in the high school because none was kept, the high school principal collecting it and having it as part of his pay. There is no record as to any free high school surplus or deficiency from the previous year but a surplus of 48 cents in the free high school money of that year is recorded. Neither this report nor the next records what became of that 48 cts.

At the time of making the town report the winter term of the village schools was not closed. So we turn to the next report to find amount used in the school year:

Town and State appropriation.....	\$3,852.59
Expended, April 1st, 1899.....	447.36
Common school money spent.....	\$3,405.23
Free high school money spent.....	\$45.36

Total expenditure in village district.....\$3,450.59

Charles F. Whitman was agent and he expended the money so that thirty weeks of school were provided in one high, one grammar, one intermediate and three primary schools, employing seven teachers. The gross attendance was in the spring 253 and in the fall the same, though with some changes in the different schools, and winter figures are not given. But it seems fair to reckon that 253 scholars were given 30 weeks schooling at a cost of \$3,424.60 or approximately \$12.37 per pupil.

The school funds of all the rural districts in the same year were:

Town and State appropriation.....	\$1,682.49
Surplus from previous year.....	151.52
Total.....	\$1,834.01

Failed Waterford for half district.....\$2.25

Total for fourteen rural districts.....\$1,781.69

In district No. 8 (T. D. Penley, agent) they had three terms of school amounting to 23 weeks. In the other rural districts they had two terms amounting in one district to 15 weeks and in the others from 17 to 21 weeks. Complete returns were not in from three winter schools, but comparison with the others makes it probable that they were ten weeks and we so reckon them. That makes 261 weeks of rural schools or 18 1/4 weeks average schooling for the rural scholars.

The financial statement of these scholars is:

Money available.....	\$1,781.69
Expended at end of school year.....	110.93
Amount spent for rural schools.....	\$1,670.76

The actual enrollment of scholars in the rural schools was 174 in summer, 18 in fall, and with three registers not returned is estimated at 204 in winter and averaged at 189. The rural scholars, therefore, approximately gave 189 scholars 18 1/4 weeks schooling at an average cost of \$8.83 per pupil.

Maintaining rural schools cost about 47 cents per week per scholar. Maintaining village schools cost about 81 cents per week per scholar.

All these figures are based on gross, not average, attendance.

In his report, Supervisor M. L. Kimball carefully reviewed the work and conditions in each district and reported much valuable information. Among other things he told how much work he had done in the office to earn the one hundred dollars which the account of officers' salaries tells that he was paid.

In the year 1890-1891, there was little change in the schools as far as length, attendance and resulting cost went.

Mr. Kimball continued in office as Supervisor and made another careful detailed report. His pay was increased to \$150.00 and that is explained by the fact that it was the first year of the free text book law and put a great deal more work upon him. \$931.97 was spent for text books and Mr. Kimball kept run of each book and knew where it was, a business like method which we fear was not been continued to the present time.

The surplus of the year's work in the village was \$671.36.

In 1891-2 there was little change. The year left a surplus of \$597.30 in the village district.

During this year the increased attendance in the village schools made it necessary to divide the intermediate department into two schools, with correspondingly increased expense.

The year 1892-3 began with the town's common school appropriation increased from \$2,500.00 to \$3,000.00. Dr. A. N. French was supervisor.

In the village, where the schools were graded, another year was added to the school course, and the grammar grade divided into two schools, again increasing expense.

In 1893-4 we had a school committee of three—John A. Roberts, Dr. Augustus N. French and Robert N. Millett.

The most noticeable feature was that with the combination of high school and common school moneys the village district ended the year with a surplus of more than \$2,000.00.

The number of village primary schools was increased from three to four.

1894-5—the Legislature had been tinkering the school laws. We had a school committee of five—John A. Roberts, Dr. Frank N. Barker, Robert N. Millett, Charles P. Barnes and Dr. Charles A. Stephens. The fantastic arrangement was for the committee to choose one of their number supervisor, and Mr. Roberts was chosen. Dr. Stephens declined

to serve, so the committee numbered one executive officer and three advisory members.

It was during this year that the principal school building of the village district was burned.

Another piece of legislative work was the abolition of the school districts. This was done for the purpose of giving scholars in rural districts the same amount of schooling per year as those in the villages. In many towns the money appropriated was enough to maintain two terms of school in the village town while the village people, unwilling to bear their heavy apportionment of cost of outside schools, organized special precincts and taxed themselves to support extra schools in the village. The people of Norway village never suggested such action but cheerfully allowed their surplus turned into the funds of the town and united with a town appropriation raised from \$3,000.00 to \$3,500.00.

The total high school and common school surplus with which the year began was \$8,165.42. At the end of the year it was \$2,584.37, a decrease of \$5,581.05. It steadily decreased each year till it disappeared. To have enough school money left over from the previous year to pay for the expense of the first term of each municipal year would be a great advantage in managing town finances. There seems to have been no attempt on the part of school officers to maintain this useful surplus.

Thirty weeks of school throughout town.

1895-6. Judge C. F. Whitman, supervisor; Dr. G. W. Hazelton, J. A. Roberts, S. S. Stearns, Robert N. Millett, advisory members of the school committee.

The common school appropriation made by the town was \$3,200.00 and the high school appropriation was kept at the customary figure of \$500.00.

Thirty weeks of school was maintained throughout town, and the high and first grammar school were planned to keep three weeks longer. Another teacher was added to the high school force and the work enlarged.

The surplus dropped from \$2,584.37 to \$1,852.04, a decrease of \$732.33.

1896-7. William F. Jones, supervisor; advisory members of school board, John A. Roberts, Owen P. Brooks, Herman L. Horne, Seward S. Stearns.

The town again raised \$3,000 for common schools. At the end of the municipal year there was a surplus of \$1,082.81, a decrease of \$769.23 from the amount recorded the previous year. Total common school bills, \$5,934.23 as reported by selectmen.

1897-8. The townspeople took warning by the decreasing surplus and appropriated \$4,000.00 for common schools besides the \$500 for free high school. There was no change in the personnel of the school board, but the law had been tinkered some more and the committee was obliged to choose an outsider for superintendent. They chose Dr. H. L. Bartlett.

It was hoped that an increase of a thousand dollars in the town's appropriation would set us again on the gaining hand and the people were surprised when the town reports came to find that common school expenses had been \$6,815.05, or \$880.82 more than in the previous year.

The surplus fell to \$281.53.

This superintendent in his report did not tell how much had been spent for teachers or other needs of the schools, and we are at a loss to fully account for the increase in expenditures this year.

1898-9. A common school appropriation of \$3,700 was voted at the annual town meeting in March last. The superintendent was instructed to render a detailed report. As to expenses the town reports do tell the rates of teachers' salaries, but the amounts are not reckoned up and other expenditures are not told. The report is not "detailed" enough to enable us to thoroughly understand the particular needs of our schools.

The voter of the town unless he has overhauled the accounts of the school superintendent will not be able to act intelligently in appropriating money for our schools.

The superintendent tells the people that the last appropriation was small. The fact is that the town never made a larger appropriation but once. He tells us that it was so small that the terms of school have been shortened, but he does not give us the items of expense so that the intelligent citizens can judge for themselves.

He tells us that there is a deficiency in this year's account, but doesn't say how much. As near as we can ascertain the deficiency is between \$1,900.00 and \$1,600.00. The selectmen estimate it at more than \$1,500.00. Teachers are now waiting for their pay, \$1,500 more or less, and we must raise the money to pay them. Let us find out how much it is and pay them.

Then let us find out, if we can, what we need for another year and make an intelligent appropriation; pay up this deficit and the waiting school teachers.

If it needs \$5,500 as is suggested in the superintendent's report, then raise it, our schools but what is done let it be done intelligently and have it carefully expended and properly accounted for.

The selectmen report that the year's available common school money was \$3,131.56 and it has all been expended. Our townspeople can only guess at the cost of the common schools but it seems to have been \$7,500 or more.

The old democratic system of having school management close to the people who provide the money and have children has not yet been bettered. Centralization is an evil, a danger and a financial burden, yet if we speak against it somebody will accuse us of being behind the times.

You know that the State taxes us and then gives us some money to help our schools. The common school money received from the State for the past ten years has been:

1889—\$1,006.40	1894—\$2,270.24
1890—2,340.26	1895—2,363.69
1891—2,113.69	1896—1,886.64
1892—1,394.77	1897—1,394.77
1893—2,156.91	1898—2,068.43
1894—2,369.47	

On account of a supposed decrease in the number of scholars, the next State school allowance will probably be smaller than the last.

Our school year ought to correspond to the municipal year. It should begin in the spring as soon as practicable after the annual town meeting, and end in the winter in time to make a complete report to the townspeople. The whole school system of the town should be so arranged, including the high school and its graduating exercises.

The school report tells what new books have been bought, but gives no evidence

of a taking account of the books for the town. We would like to know whether each school is properly supplied with books, and what books each school requires. This knowledge would be pretty handy in case of a fire and we had to call for the insurance.

We want good book-keeping and proper accounting for the taxpayer's money and property.

Hon. Hiram Hubbard.

Hon. Hiram Hubbard died at his home in Paris, Monday evening, at the age of 85 years. He had been ill several years.

He was the son of Russell Hubbard and grandson of Gen. Levi Hubbard, the first settler of that name in Paris. In his active years he was engaged in business. For several years he was connected with the Portland custom house. He was a frequent visitor in Lewiston when he was stationed at Danville Junction. Later he enlarged his house at Paris Hill and opened it as a hotel calling it "The Hubbard House." It was famous for its hospitality, and became a favorite resort both during the terms of court and the summer season.

He served in both branches of the Legislature and was one who voted for the first prohibitory law passed by the Maine Legislature. He had a wide acquaintance throughout the State and was highly esteemed by all.

He was twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth, daughter of Nathan Marshall, and his second, her sister Nancy, both of whom are deceased. He had eight children. Mr. Hubbard's funeral was held on Thursday.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Freeman H. Bennett has been sick for the past week.

Mrs. Nelson Mills is able to be up. She has been very sick, pneumonia and heart trouble.

Moses L. Mason and wife made a pleasant call at C. W. Rolfe's, Sunday afternoon.

Fred McLeod is hauling spruce for the Leighton Bros. The Leighton Bros. have over thirty men and between thirty and forty horses at work in the woods.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Ellis Lafarier is at home spending her vacation.

Gertie Meserve has been selling court plaster.

Will Knight has been very sick with the mumps.

Geo. Abbott of Waterford lately visited Dr. Walker.

We understand that Nathan York is suffering with a cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jenkins called at Dr. Walker's, recently.

Oliver Merrill hauled 1,500 feet of pine logs at one load from the mill to the landing in Crooked River District (a distance of five miles) with a pair of horses weighing 2,100 lbs., a few days since.

We would like to see a copy of your town report. Please send us one. We do not care for copies of reports printed at our office.

People of Norway and adjoining towns will be pleased to know that Dr. F. Austin Tenney, oculist, has opened an office in Norway where he can be found two days of each month. Dr. Tenney is too well known in Oxford County to need recommendation or introduction to the people, and it is safe to say that any one in trouble with their eyes or glasses will do well to give him a call.

BIRTHS.

In South Harrison, Feb. 29, to the wife of Benson Davis, a daughter.

In Locke's Mills, Feb. 19, to the wife of Walter Swift, a daughter.

In Ramford Falls, Feb. 22, to the wife of Arnie Hickman, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In East Sumner, by W. H. Eastman, 689, Frank K. Davis, and Mrs. Emma G. Davis, both of Barford.

In Bethel, Feb. 18, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Phil. J. Bourgeois and Maud D. Bennett, both of Bethel.

In Ramford Falls, Feb. 20, by Rev. G. B. Hamlin, Rev. W. Freese of Byron and Bessie Akers of Andover.

DEATHS.

In North Waterford, Feb. 22, Lucy B., only child of Melvin and Helen (Hovine) Knights, aged 10 months, 17 days.

In Denmark, Feb. 23, Nellie Thomas, aged 25 years, 1 month, 14 days.

In North Chatham, N. H., Feb. 23, Edward W., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Larouche of Lovell, aged 9 years, 4 months, 27 days.

In Bridgton, Feb. 14, Mrs. Ruth (Taylor) Walker, formerly of Peru, aged 63 years.

In Yarmouth, Feb. 14, Mrs. William Chase, formerly of Buckfield.

In Casco, Feb. 14, Louis Brown.

In Oxbow, Feb. 21, Lizzie, wife of E. C. Spiller, aged 18 days.

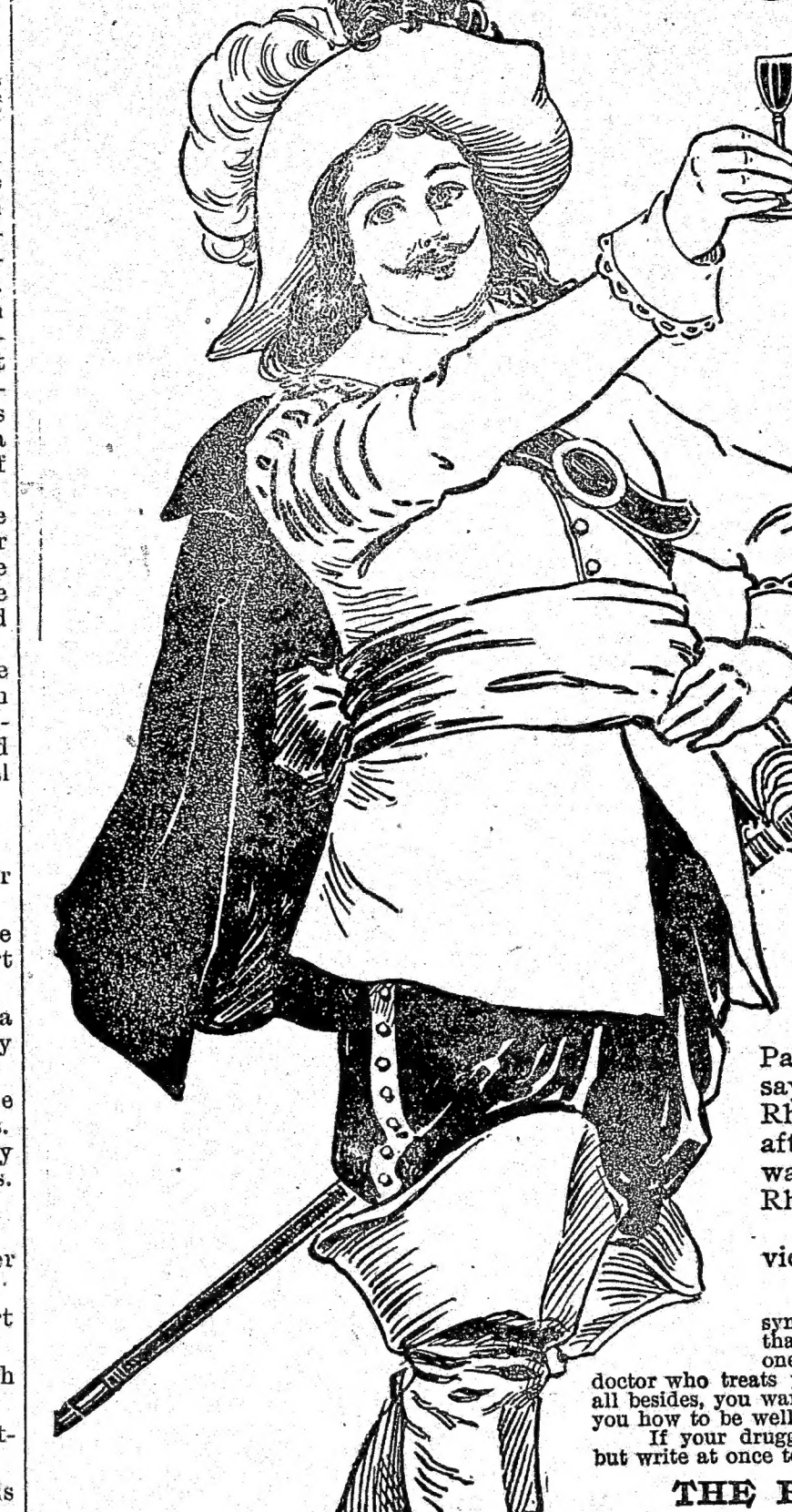
In Oxford, Feb. 23, Nathaniel G. Frost, aged 68 years, 7 months, 6 days.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 25, Napoleon Gray, son of the late Albert Gray, formerly of Harrison.

In Mexico, Feb. 23, Ada May, daughter of Seth Braden, aged 13 years, 7 months, 11 days.

In Fryeburg, Feb. 23, Edwin Potter, aged 22 years.

Here's to your good Health!



This was the heartfelt toast of the rollicking cavalier: the phlegmatic German, the witty Irishman, the honest Dutchman, the polite Frenchman and the romantic Italian, whose letters all concluded with "Be well." Be well! Health of body is health of mind.

Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston and New York, the greatest physician in the world today, whose almost supernatural cures have astonished both hemispheres; whose practise is greater than any ten physicians on either continent, holds out to you the sparkling glass of health and says: "Be well!"

Correct diagnosis is the first step to health. The right remedy is next. In over 100,000 cases diagnosed by Dr. R. C. Flower, he has never made a mistake. He stands alone—without a peer. This is acknowledged by the medical profession universally. His celebrated vegetable remedies will cure all curable cases, and few are not. He is the apostle of health, as his enormous practise bears witness.

The Flower Medical Association, who are the proprietors of Dr. Flower's Celebrated Remedies, have made such arrangements with Dr. Flower himself, that his advice, hitherto as expensive as it was valuable, is absolutely free to all who take his medicines.

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Dr. Flower's Book of Formulas and Valuable Recipes, together with symptom blanks, which save you trouble in writing about your case, that ask many questions that the doctor would, will be sent free to any one on receipt of two two-cent stamps. You want to know all about the doctor who treats you, and about the diseases from which you suffer, and more than all besides, you want to be well. His book, which should be in every home, will tell you how to be well—and how to stay well. If your druggist hasn't Dr. R. C. Flower's wonderful Remedies, take no others, but write at once to

THE FLOWER MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,
151 West 34th Street, New York.

UPTON.

Sewell Lane is home from Paris. Ronald Burke went to Errol, one day last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett and baby have gone to Andover.

Report says George Deering recently sold a cow to a party from Magalloway. Miss Ferren has finished work for Lumen Sargent and returned to her home in Errol.

A number of young people assembled at the home of Florilla Brown, it being her birthday.

Hollis Abbott has been to Canada after his wife. She has been visiting relatives there.

Emma and Delia Morse are expected home from Bethel, where they are attending school.

We understand Lane Bros. have already filled their contract. They are logging on Wild river, Gilead.

Geo. E. Haman dropped a rock on his foot taking off one toe and badly injuring another one. He was at work on Mettalluk island.

"Lady," the horse owned by Mrs. L. A. West, got hung in the stable and in struggling tangled herself so badly as to cause her death.

WANTED Reliable and experienced salesmen to handle a good line of lubricating oils and greases on commission. Address The Clinton Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Incorporated, 1870. Commenced Business, 1870. GEO. BRIDGEMAN, President.

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ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1898. Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens).....\$468,880.00

Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value.....268,611.15

Cash in company's principal office and in bank.....44,561.32

Interest due and accrued.....11,288.78

Premiums in due course of collection.....86,224.94

Aggregate amount of liabilities including the company at their actual value.....\$877,167.09

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1898. Net amount of unpaid losses and claims.....\$ 28,581.71

Amount required to satisfy re-insurance.....399,007.06

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus.....\$428,188.77

Capital actually paid up in cash.....200,000.00

Surplus beyond capital.....66,224.94

Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus.....\$877,167.09

W. J. WHEELER, Agt., So. Paris, Me.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS: Death having again visited our citadel and removed our beloved brother, Sir Knight, Charles R. Cummings; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That there be in him a submission to this dispensation of the Great Commander in removing our beloved brother from the afflictions of earth to the Commandery above.

RESOLVED: That we extend our sympathy to the wife and children of the deceased in their bereavement; may they be ever ready to receive the welcome from the Golden City, when the summons comes, there to be united as an unbroken family where there shall be no parting.

RESOLVED: That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that these resolutions be placed upon the records of this Commandery and be sent to the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER and Golden Cross Journal for publication.

NELLIE L. ANDREWS,
H. LIZZIE BOSTON,
EDITH R. BRIDGES, Com.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That the will therein given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at the Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SUSAN H. LOCKE, late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by R. A. Frye, executor.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Single Copies of the Advertiser Can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.
Norway... F. P. Stone's and Noyes Drug Store
So. Paris... A. I. Sturtevant's & A. F. Shurtliff's
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Orders for single copies at 4 cents each, sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISERS, NORWAY, ME.

It is true that advertising will not put merit into poor merchandise, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mrs. O. V. Edwards, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Dennie Joslin, who has been attending school at Kent's Hill, is in town.

Walter Thompson and family spent a few days of last week with relatives in Bridgton.

The Baptist society are hoping to get Rev. J. A. Harding to preach here during his vacation.

J. Wesley Swan returned from his western trip, the first of the week. He went to Chicago and Minneapolis.

Social Whist.
On the evening of the 28th, February's departure was celebrated by a whist meet, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Whist club. The parlors of the Beal's Hotel were thrown open to 40 guests for this delightful occasion.

Now, the young ladies have demonstrated in the past that they could not only play whist, but that they could also entertain their friends at the game, and have given many pleasing examples of their prowess. But the climax of their successes was achieved, Tuesday evening, when 10 tables were placed in an inviting array, daintily decked by counters, cards, etc., while on either side stood the huge bowls of punch, minus the stick, none the less entrancing with its rich, red color and cakes of ice, concocted by a past grand master.

Cards were dealt at 8 sharp; soon the varying caprices of Fortune held all in thrall. At 10.30 refreshments of ices and cake were served from Miss Host Woodman's larder. Mr. Woodman has the faculty of always doing his best for his patrons, and needless to say his efforts were not wanting in this particular event. The young ladies are to be congratulated on their social ability; to attend their gatherings is to become a devotee.

The givers of the evening's enjoyment were Mrs. Henry B. Foster, Mrs. M. W. Sampson, Mrs. Hugh Pendexter, Jennie Baker, Cora Belle Shedd, Grace Nevers, Carrie Tucker and Gertrude Jordan.

Mrs. J. F. Hutchins returned to Auburn, Monday morning, with her son-in-law to visit her sister, Mrs. E. O. Wilkins.

The ladies of Elm Tree Colony will have a social at G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, March 10. The public are invited. There will be a sale of a quilt, also a nice supper.

Saturday evening, as the electric car was making its 8 o'clock trip to Paris, a little mishap occurred near the car barn which gave the driver and the people on the car quite a scare. As Charles Putnam, a former teamster on the road, was bending over the front of the car to adjust the head-light, the handle by which he was holding on broke, pitching him forward in front of the rapidly moving car; he luckily rolled away from the track, the running gear just grazing his shoulder. The driver reversed power but had Putnam fallen across the rail it would have been too late as the car slid nearly two lengths before stopping. Nothing more serious resulted than a few slight bruises and a general shaking up to Mr. Putnam, who will doubtless be more careful next time.

Our correspondent and West Bethel agent, S. W. Potter, esq., attended court recently. Mr. Potter came to South Paris as a single man and a member of the Grand Jury and during his short stay he did considerable business not wholly in the line of jurymanship but in other matters as well. Mr. Potter is chairman of the board of selectmen of his town and he brought the copy for Gilead town report and supervised the printing; he also brought along with him a young lady, Miss Alice E. Bacon, who is the north county, whom he married. With his wife he made us a pleasant call and we extend to them our good wishes and trust the journey of life may be pleasant for them and theirs.

Letter to Hon. A. S. Kimball.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir:—What would be the result of selling poor paint with this guarantee? "If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

That means pay damages, don't it? Here's another guarantee:

"If your state chemist finds this paint adulterated, we will pay his bill, and send you \$100."

We stand by both of these guarantees; as we are the maker, we know all about it.

The only way for a lawyer to make any money on Devoe lead and zinc is to paint his house with it. There'll be no "cases" for him on it. Our agent settles 'em without any fuss.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

DENMARK.

Dances boom in our village. Mrs. Chas. Blaisdell is quite feeble. She is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. A. E. Willard had returned home from a stay of several weeks in Boston.

Ruth Sanborn is away on a visit in Boston. She expects to be absent about four weeks.

L. A. Ingalls, our trader, is out again. He was confined to the house several weeks with the grip.

Our village primary closed, last week Friday. The present term of high school will close, this week.

The business which will come before our town meeting demands the presence of every voter. All come and stay till the business is all done.

The store of L. A. Ingalls caught fire, last week, from the burning out of the chimney. The prompt use of a fire extinguishing machine soon subdued the flames. The damage was mostly in the dwelling department over the store.

Nellie Thomas, daughter of Elisha and Jennie Thomas, died, Sunday night about midnight, of consumption, after weeks of patient sickness, aged 25 years, 7 months and 14 days. Her sister Mae has been home from Massachusetts, the past two weeks, to help care for her. Funeral services were held, Tuesday afternoon.

THE MISSING PRINCE.

By Major ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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"What became of him?"

"I heard that he had gone down to the coast, to Algiers or to Constantinople, and again that he was lurking somewhere near. He was seen at Sidhi Okba, drunk in the bazaar and covered with flies. Another said he had gone on to Toungout and meant to go over to the—"

"I do not believe myself that he has left Biskra—neither he nor his fast friend and boon companion, the crumpier of the Cercle el Salahin."

"Della Croce," quickly asked Baron d'Haustine, and I also picked up my ears at the mention of the club. We had struck another clew.

"This Della Croce," my friend the colonel told me as we walked away from the notary's, "is probably at the bottom of this business. He was once in a good position, had money and, I believe, rank—Della Croce is not his real name—let us lose it all at play."

When he was bankrupt in cash and almost in character, he was brought out here this last season to act as crumpier at the casino, just to keep him from starvation. I heard of him—I never saw him, for, as you will understand, I do not frequent those places—heard of him as a man with a history, a man who had been in good, in the best, society, knew men and cities, but had sunk into a mere adventurer, a valet and cavalier d'industrie. It is possible that he knew the prince by sight, had met him or heard of him in Europe, and when he came up here—if he ever came."

"Which is as good as proved," I put in.

"Not to my satisfaction. You stick to your point, however. It is like you English. But will you explain why no one, none of us at any rate, has met him or heard of him? Biskra is a small place. Why are there no traces of him?"

"That is the darkest part of the business, to my mind."
"You shall not say, monsieur, that we have not tried our best to clear up that. There shall be no imputation of foul play undetected where I command. Immediate search shall be made through the district—a complete battue. Your Prince Charmant must be very securely hidden if he escapes our people. He shall be found whether alive or dead."

He was not found nevertheless. But a day or two later the baron sent for me and said they had laid hands upon the two rogues, Plopes and Della Croce.

"They are both in Algiers, known to and identified by the police. No doubt they await your arrival with the magot, the great prize for which they have angled so cleverly. Now we shall arrest them. I am writing to beg that this be done at once, for by interrogation they may be got to confess what they have done with the prince—at least when in custody they cannot carry out their programme. They will not be silenced by the payments they demand, but they would communicate very well with the press."

This news in a measure ended my mission, which did not extend beyond laying bare and neutralizing a clever attempt at extortion. But I could not rest satisfied with that—I had still to fulfill a duty to my employer. I must unravel the more serious mystery of the prince's disappearance.

So I prepared to return without delay to Algiers and assist, so far as might be permitted, in the examination of the conspirators.
"Then luck interposed in my favor, and in no profession does the action of blind chance go further than in that of the detective. The strange fact has been proved again and again and might be illustrated by many curious examples. The very day before that fixed for my departure I was wandering aimlessly through the little town of Biskra, when chance—the detective's good fortune rather—took me into an Arab caravan—sary on the outskirts near where the road comes in from Toungout and El Wayla, the farthest confines of the French territory."

It was of the same character as those I had seen in the far east, a great square inclosure, the center filled with refuse and garbage, among which stood the camels, horses and other animals, while on the four sides were low doors opening upon the travelers' rooms.

A little on one side was a new arrival—one of those old fashioned, hooded vans seldom seen out of France and only there in out of the way districts remote from railways and large towns. They are used by quack doctors, cheap jacks, wandering photographers and the like. The proprietors of this van seemed to combine all these callings with that of horse dealer, for a number of promising colts stood around tethered by their fetlocks, and an old man in blue blouse and sandals was giving the water. Suddenly I saw him look toward the back of the van, give a low, shrill whistle, and whisper:

"Gare! La patronne. Et patiti—et patiti!"

Following the direction of his signal I saw two young people flying apart with a haste that showed they were doing wrong. It was the old, old story. Love was not running smoothly, and the chief obstacle was no doubt this self-witted female in the man's red berberia who had just entered the caravan-sary.

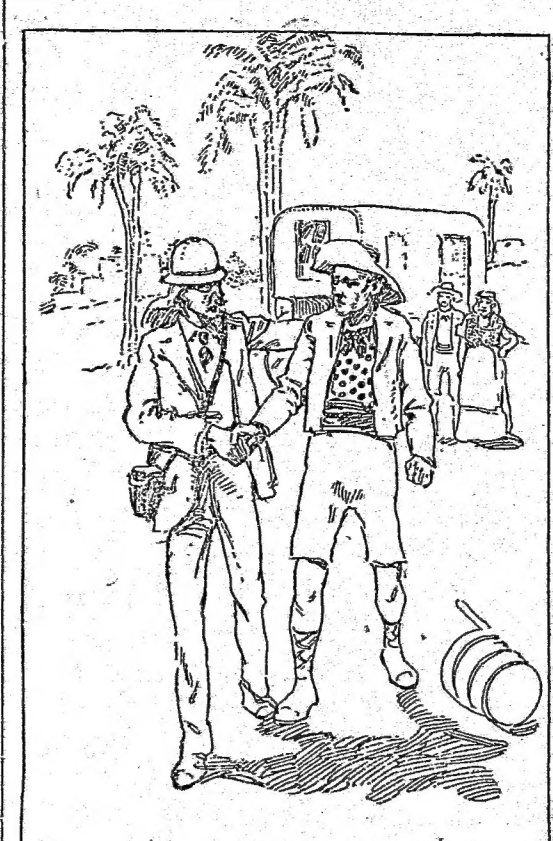
I drew near, amused as I saw the youth snatch up a water bucket, the girl hurriedly resume her task of shredding cabbages in the pot-a-fen, while the woman—mistress or mother, probably both—called one apiece vagabond and the other a shameless minx.

Then I caught the lad's face and was held instantly spellbound.

It was undoubtedly Prince Stanislas de Medea.

For all his ragged, dusty clothes, his ill kept locks and grimy face, I recognized him beyond all question as the original of the photograph I now held in my hands.

"Surely it is time, prince," I said,



"I love her to distraction."

accosting him at once in English, "time that this masquerade should end. I come from your thus arm in arm, you are dead. He almost wishes it, for by some, mad folly you have nearly brought an indelible stain upon an ancient name."

He had meant, I saw clearly, to deny his identity, but as I went on his eyes filled with tears, and he stammered out: "I do not understand. I have done nothing very wrong. I love her to distraction."

Then I led him straight out of the inclosure and, much to the surprise of all who met us there, in my arm, took the princely stable boy to my hotel and heard all he had to tell.

There was nothing very new in his story. He had been wandering up from the coast incognito, meaning to seek adventure in the farthest limits, when he had fallen in with these vagabond traders and had been attracted by the pretty Yvette, who had laughed him to scorn, then dragged him at her apron strings, a hopeless and lovesick youth, prepared to pay any price, accept any rough and ignoble work only to be near her and press his still unrequited suit.

Della Croce must have seen him when passing through Biskra. Prince Stanislas remembered the man, had met him one day in the bazaar and had some difficulty in shaking him off.

Out of this whole plot had grown. It originated no doubt with Della Croce, but it must have been aided and developed by the notary's clerk.

But my task was not quite ended yet. I had extreme difficulty in weaning Prince Stanislas from his innamorata. He refused at first point blank to leave the van. It was not until I took these good folk—true Bohemians, yet in their way honorable, fair dealing Biscayans—into my confidence that I succeeded in getting him away.

The mother, with her strong, harsh voice, clinched the matter at once. "He could not marry her. That would not be suitable. Anything else—merci, monsieur; trop d'honneur."

I believe Yvette eventually married a former (pay sergeant) in the zouaves and was handsomely dowered by Prince Casimir.

As for Prince Stanislas, he went down like a lamb to Algiers, where I left him to bear witness against the rogues who had tried to ruin him, and I returned home.

THE END.

He Saved His Bacon.

"Out of the corner of his eye the cannibal king secured himself that the pot was bubbling merrily."

"We will take dinner with you. Prepare to die."

The shipwrecked sailor scowled. "Say," he said, "what t'ell's de matter wit' youse guys?"

The savages exchanged glances of dismay.

"He certainly is tough," they said.

And with saddened mien the king ordered an everyday dinner of boiled vegetables.

But they made the sailor eat at the second table.—Vim.

DRINK HABIT ABROAD

ENGLAND AWAKENING TO THE EVILS OF ALCOHOL.

In France and Germany, Drinking Is Almost Universal—Wine and Beer Drunk by Children—Cause of Crime in Paris, Insanity in Russia.

Rev. J. T. Sutherland, who has made a study of the temperance question in several foreign countries, finds some hopeful signs in England. Here are a few extracts from his deductions:

Increasing attention called to the evils of drink in England. Temperance societies growing steadily stronger and more numerous. One vigorous society recently formed for the express purpose of waking up the churches. Temperance literature increasing fast. Drinking customs changing for the better. Statesmen slowly waking up to see what a burden strong drink is to the kingdom, as a destroyer of wealth and a cripple to industry and what a menace as a corrupter of politics and a producer of crime. Military men beginning to see that drink is a great weakener of the army. Total abstinents found to stand the severest campaigns where even moderate drinkers break down. Medical men recognizing the serious effects of drink upon the health of the people. Laboring men learning to see in it a foe to industry. Children receiving temperance teaching. The church opening its eyes to see that religion is recreant to both God and man, if it does not throw itself earnestly into the temperance cause. Signs that a public conscience is growing slowly, yet steadily and surely, regarding the nation's sin against Africa and the islands of the sea and India and all the weaker peoples that are under her sway.

Nearly everywhere the native races

of Africa brought into contact with Europeans are decaying. Investigations have been made again and again as to the causes. Always the answer is the same. The causes are vices introduced by Europeans, the most widely spreading and destructive of which is the drink habit.

In France and Germany a somewhat larger proportion of wine and beer is used and relatively less distilled liquor than in England, and there is not so much drunkenness in sight. But in both countries drinking is even more universal than in England. The vice extends as much or more to women and children, and less is being done to check it or to produce a temperance sentiment.

The statistics issued by the French minister of justice for 1896 tell us that of all persons convicted for murder in Paris that year 53 per cent were confirmed drunkards; of persons convicted for serious offenses against morals the same per cent were confirmed drunkards; of persons convicted for begging and vagabondage 70 per cent were confirmed drunkards, and of persons convicted for crimes of violence short of murder 90 per cent were confirmed drunkards.

Not only does wine drinking hold its own, but the appetite which it creates leads steadily to the use of stronger liquors. The drinking of absinthe is coming to be widely prevalent, and the use of distilled spirits has increased 800 per cent in 25 years. One ray of hope is found in the fact that at least a few persons are becoming aware of the gravity of the situation and are beginning to sound the alarm and to ask, "What can be done?"

Statistics regarding drunkenness are very difficult to obtain in Germany, because drunkenness is looked upon with so great leniency and is not usually classed among crimes. Even the president of the best known "temperance" society in Germany declares that "a man may get drunk a good many times without being in the least addicted to drink or in danger of becoming so." Careful and conservative estimates put the number of habitual drunkards at 400,000. Of the 28,300 patients in the insane asylums of Prussia in the year 1898 not less than 10 per cent had delirium tremens.

Economists are beginning to see that if Germany could get rid of the disadvantages that come to her from the drink habit of her people it would give her a tremendous advantage in her industrial competition with other nations. Soldiers who are habitual beer drinkers are found to have only 80 or 85 per cent of the endurance of soldiers who are total abstainers and considerably less mental quickness and precision.

Diseases Due to Rum.

The writers of medical textbooks are now giving more space and attention to the subject of alcoholism than ever before. Prominently mentioned is catarrh of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat, stomach, intestines, larynx, bronchi and lungs; degenerative changes in stomach, liver, heart, blood vessels, kidneys, reproductive organs and nervous system. Last and not least, insanity and impotence. Owing to the ignorance of the public of these baneful effects of alcoholic indulgence and the reticence of physicians in properly ascribing the factors of alcohol in the production of diseases, the impression or belief has largely obtained that it was the remedy, not the alcohol, that was the causative agent of many of these ills; for alcohol so masks the symptoms of other diseases that frequently it is not until the alcohol is withdrawn that the patient's exact condition is made manifest.—J. B. Elaine, M. D.

Wine and Beer.

There is no safety in wine or beer. Many of the worst evils that spring from drinking come from their use, and their tendency is to create an appetite and a demand for stronger liquors, and that the claim that they are temperance drinks finds no support in the condition of things existing in France and Germany today, and has no discoverable basis to stand upon.—Exchange.

PORTER.

William Sawyer is on the sick list. Mrs. Mary J. Bickford is gaining slowly.

Rev. A. G. Davis of Bonny Eagle is in town on business.

Joseph Rice lost his horse, a few days ago, by its getting choked.

Mrs. Alice Stacy has been quite sick with the grip but is some better.

William Fox will go to Freedom, N. H., in a few days to work for Silas Brooks.

Most time for town meeting caucuses. Better have a union caucus open to all legal voters, give ample notice and time to select candidates, talk the matter over freely and make up a list of candidates that will be acceptable to all parties in town. It is well that avowed candidates come out publicly before the people some time before election day. If they

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Will cure a Cough or Cold at once. It positively relieves all throat troubles. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the members of Norway Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the office of the Corporation, March 20, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m.

S. S. STEARNS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Milk Pans, 4 cts.
Only 4 cents for the best quality gallon milk pans, wash bowls, 2 qt. dippers, etc. Clothes lines, 1 cent a dozen; 30 feet of clothes line, 5 cents; carpet tacks, 1 ct. a paper; 3 a barrel. All sorts of household goods at wholesale prices.

MRS. J. K. CHASE, Norway, Me. South side Fair Grounds.

D. J. RUSSELL
Pays 5 to 6 cts. per lb, live weight, for VEALS.

Brought to his slaughter house, at East Sumner, Mondays, 8-9.

Also 6 to 7 cents for BEEF HIDES.

cannot invite this publicity and stand criticism without losing their chances for election, they have no business to seek public office. When we see the sly candidate afraid to enter the race even with the others we can see that he knows he is not a candidate and he knows it. When we see them resort to tricks, such as making an unexpected nomination after the regular nominations and working sly underhanded schemes, we conclude they are unworthy the confidence of their fellow townsmen.

BRYANT'S POND.

Granville Felt is on the sick list. Albert Thorn has returned to D. A. Cole's.

The spool mill is running quite steadily now.

Myrtle Bacon is quite sick from the effects of vaccination.

Our butcher, T. R. Day, drove in quite a herd of cows, Monday.

Franklin Grange dramatic club are rehearsing the drama, "Our Boys."

A delegation from the Masonic lodge here went to Norway, Friday night.

The ladies of the Grange will furnish dinners for all who wish on that day at the Grange dining hall.

Mabel Perkins has been quite sick with the grip and was obliged to close her school for a week or more. Two weeks more completed the term. She hopes to be able to resume her school soon.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mabel Mayhew was in this place, Monday.

Lester Parker intends to work for H. Buck a month.

Mrs. Bonney went down to Dan Emery's, Sunday.

Fred Cooper went to Auburn and returned, Sunday.

Jacob Morgan has woven a carpet for Mrs. Bradbury. It is a beauty.

There was a dance at J. O. Jordan's, Friday night. A good time reported.

E. C. Mayhew and Mary Farrar came up from Auburn, Saturday, and returned, Sunday.

MRS. E. A. HOWE,
—SOUTH PARIS, MAINE,

Invites you to visit her store and see the BARGAINS IN

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Nathaniel G. Frost.

Nathaniel G. Frost, who died at his home in Oxford, Thursday morning of last week, was the seventh child of the late William Frost of Norway. He was born in July, 1830.

In April, 1864, he enlisted in Company G, 32d Maine Volunteer Infantry, and within a month was engaged in the hot-est of the battle of Spotsylvania. The regiment had an honorable career in the Army of the Potomac. Mr. Frost was discharged in the following February, having lost a leg in the service.

He came home and went to work as a painter, living below Norway village in the town of Oxford. A few years ago he moved to Oxford village.

He had not been vigorous for a long time. His last illness was two weeks in duration.

The funeral was held in the Congregational church at Oxford, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Buchanan officiating. The choir sang three numbers in appropriate manner. Oxfords of Free-masons of Norway attended, and also Thomas A. Roberts Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. The church services of both societies were performed. The bearers were members of the Lodge and Post. The funeral tributes were many and beautiful indeed. The Lodge escorted the remains and mourners to Pine Grove cemetery at Norway, and the grave service of the fraternity was performed.

Mr. Frost leaves a widow whose maiden name was Mary Frost, and a son, Leon Frost, who lives in Massachusetts. Eva Frost, a niece, has been a member of the family for years. He also leaves several brothers and sisters and numerous other relatives.

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SNOW'S FALLS.

Ethel C. Robinson has lately spent a week with friends at South Paris.

Edna E. Curtis is at home for a two weeks' vacation from South Paris high school.

Mrs. Fred J. Wood has returned home from a visit of two or three weeks in Boston.

Mrs. Lucina Jackson of Greenwood has been visiting her step-daughter, Mrs. Vernon Walton.

Geo. W. Hammond, who has been on the sick list for the past two months, is suffering with a severe cold.

Elmer Stowell, a stone mason from Bethel, has been at work for Fred J. Wood fixing a place to set his water-wheel.

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HANOVER.

Maud Brown was home from Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Clarence Harlow has returned from a short visit to his home in Peru.

Herbert Russell has gone to work at C. B. Bartlett's mill on Swift river.

Mrs. Harry Dyer, who has been sick, is reported much better at this writing.

G. L. Smith has his birch all landed at his mill, and he now talks of yarding hemlock and birch to keep his teams at work.

We understand that Elmer Howe is to run Pine Point camp at Weld pond, the coming season.

Edna Howe and others have kept the Sunday school running thus far, this winter, with a fair attendance.

Ed Woodard, who had charge of the spool job back of Howard's pond, has his lumber all landed on the bank of the river.

The whist party given by the women, last week, was a fine affair. The prize was won by Helen Staples and C. K. Barker. A treat of cake and ice cold punch was served. Another party is to be given by the gentlemen, this Thursday evening. Every whist player has an invitation to attend.

Measuring Ear Corn.

By weight an allowance of 14 pounds is usually made for ear corn that is 56 pounds of grain is regarded as equal to 70 pounds of ear corn. Of course this is only an approximation, and so, too, is any rule which attempts to establish a relation between the space occupied by the grain and the ears. The ordinary rule, however, for measuring in the crib is to find the number of square feet of which the crib contains and divide by 24, which gives the number of bushels. For example, a crib 24 feet long, 7 1/2 feet wide and 10 feet high would hold 800 bushels of corn. The same space would contain 1 1/4 times as much shelled corn.—Iowa Homestead.

Planting Corn For the Silo.

For the silo corn may well be planted in drills about 3 1/2 feet apart and with kernels from two to six inches apart in the row. In a very wet season a heavier crop may be harvested from plots drilled with a grain drill, every two sowing, but the greater yield of protein and other valuable nutrients was found in experiments at the Michigan station to be in the crop planted with less seed per acre. Frequent cultivation prevents the evaporation of moisture from the soil and secures its retention for the use of the corn plant.

Distance Apart For Turnips.

From the results of experiments with Swedish turnips conducted six years in succession at the Ontario station, the general conclusion is drawn that as the distance between plants in the row increased from 8 to 20 inches the average yield decreased, but the average weight per root increased. The average yield of plants 4 and 8 inches apart was 17.26 and 17.58 tons of root per acre respectively. The average results for six years showed that drills 30 inches apart gave a better yield than drills 26 and 32 inches apart.

Foot Rot.

Foot rot in a flock immediately convicts the shepherd of neglect and in-



THE HESSIAN FLY.

The Next to the Greatest of Farm Pests in the United States.

An insect that can adapt itself to all the climatic conditions and crop variations between North Dakota and Texas must necessarily present an entertaining if somewhat disconcerting variety in its complex and elusive life history. Investigators of the habits of the destructive Hessian fly seem to concede, however, that this insect may be said, for all practical purposes, to live only on wheat, rye and barley, and that it will not perpetuate itself on other crops. Throughout an immense territory in the United States where wheat is grown in close proximity to oats, timothy and other grasses there is no record of the fly's attack upon these crops. In a recent monograph of the department of agriculture on the Hessian fly in the United States it is told that the attacks of the fly upon the plants produce very characteristic effects, generally so distinctive that the appearance of a field will at once indicate to a practiced eye the presence of the pest. The effects differ with the season, perhaps, more properly, with the stage of growth of the wheat plant at the time of attack.

In the autumn the eggs are laid upon the early appearing leaves, and the passage of the larvae down the sheath carries them down to or below the surface of the ground, often very near to the root itself. Here their presence causes more or less swelling of the base of leaf and culm, scarcely enough to be counted a gall formation, but the immediate effect seems to be a stimulus to the plant's growth. Indeed the affected plants present a darker green color, which has been recognized by farmers as indicative of Hessian fly attack, this color to be followed later by a brownish and then a yellowish color for the infested tillers. If the plant is attacked early and fails to tiller, the result is death of the whole plant. If tillers have already formed, the larvae may enter but one or part of them, and the others may develop into healthy stalks and furnish the basis for a crop.

The attack in spring being made usually after the stalks are well formed, the eggs are placed on the lower leaves, and the larvae, as a rule, will be found just above the first joint. Their presence here so weakens the stalk that it bends over, the upper part of the stalk falling to a horizontal position and at right angles to the base. The appearance of these fallen stalks is particularly characteristic, and an examination will bring to view the larvae or pupae just below the joint and above the lower joint. Rarely the larvae may occur in the second or third joint, and it is stated that sometimes they pass below the ground, as with the autumn brood, and in such case the stalk falls by breaking at the surface of the ground. These facts have a value not only as a means of distinguishing the Hessian fly from other wheat pests, but it can easily be seen that the position of the larvae must be a determining factor in the adoption of certain measures of control.

Of cheerful fact, made prominent in the literature of the Hessian fly, is the abundance of its natural enemies. It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of the parasites of the fly, since to them probably is due the usual scarcity of the insect. It is estimated by writers who have dealt with the subject that fully nine-tenths of the Hessian flies are destroyed by parasites, a circumstance which accounts for the fact that the Hessian fly is seldom abundant on any one year at a time in any particular locality. Bulletin No. 16 of the department of agriculture describes all these friendly parasites and also recounts the various remedies practiced against the Hessian fly.

A Question of Degree.

A nice little battle has been waging in Vanity Fair of late and shows signs of being protracted, all because one of that paper's contributors drew up a list of a woman's expenditure in dress, and sundry readers took upon themselves to read the list and protesting against a movement that, of course, caused others to retort that they thought "E. W." (the contributor's initials) quite right. Naturally it is all a matter of degree. Some women must and do garb themselves on \$25 per annum well and adequately. Others spend over \$1,000, and sign that they have not enough chiffons even then. One correspondent sang the merits of a black silk dress. Another wrote and said she could not see herself in one, for she should feel she were her own respectable housekeeper, or words to that effect.

Victoria's Voice in a Photograph.

Queen Victoria lately sent a message to King Menelek of Abyssinia by photograph. The queen sent the photograph by the hand of Lieutenant Harrington, who was to join with King Menelek in an expedition to settle the affairs of the empire. On a Sunday afternoon, with much state, the photograph was unpacked and set working. The king listened with astonishment and delight as the queen of England's voice was heard expressing her friendship for him, and at the conclusion his majesty was visibly awed. Afterward a military salute was fired by the king's artillery in honor of the occasion.

Novelties In Brooches.

The very latest novelties are brooches in oxidized gold representing a flower and leaves in the form of a spray, such as an orchid, iris or poppy. They are beautifully modeled, and the leaves are here and there flushed with a dull metallic green, the iris and poppy with faint purple, and the poppy with red, but all are done with the greatest delicacy and moderation.—New York Post.

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FIRST IN HER LINE.

A Young Woman Who Is a Full Pledged Civil Engineer.

Miss Florence Caldwell of Cleveland, Ohio, has won the distinction of being the only woman civil engineer in America, is the daughter of Judge Caldwell, one of the most prominent jurists in Ohio. Miss Caldwell is instructor in mechanical drawing in the Cleveland School of Art and is herself a graduate of that celebrated institution. She was a student in Adelbert college until co-education was abolished in that institution.



MISS FLORENCE CALDWELL.

Then she entered the Ohio Wesleyan college and tried for the degree of B. A. and B. Sc., both of which she won handsomely. After this Miss Caldwell entered the School of Mines in the state of Colorado at Golden. She was the only female student in her time and won the regard of her professors and her fellow students. At the end of four years' study she came out of the Colorado school with her certificate of civil engineer, the first woman to win that degree in America.

New Engagement Ring Fad.

We are going to the fashions of our grandmothers in our engagement rings as well as gowns, bonnets, bodices and crinolines. Nearly every woman has seen at some time in her life dainty little engagement rings which had been given by father to mother or grandfather to grandmother when the momentary "popped," as they used to call it in those days, the stones in which spelled out the word "regard."

These gems were the ruby, emerald, garnet, amethyst, ruby and diamond, and pretty they are, too, in their quaint old fashioned setting. The swell jeweler report the fact that the favorite betrothal ring today is a colored stone. Emeralds, rubies, sapphires, are now chosen as the seal of betrothal, but the diamond still holds its own. The setting must be as inconspicuous as possible, the circle a mere thread of gold, and what makes this fashion most fetching is the fact that it admits of great individuality in the cutting of the stones.—New York Herald.

Bejeweled Children.

It is bad enough to see children triggered out like little monkeys, with laces and velvete and ribbons and furbelows to encumber every healthy impulse of childhood and to set the wearers up with a painful stock of premature self-consciousness, but what punishment should be meted out to the mother who adds to this the crime of decking the small person of her little daughter in jewels?

A tot not far past her third birthday sat beside a vain and complacent mother on an elevated train. The setting of a jeweled watch was fastened by a four-de-lis pin on the upper left hand side of her velvet coat, which parted in front enough to show some miniature chateleine attachments. There were gold bracelets on her baby wrists and doubtless rings under the little kid gloves.

Poor baby! She had already little peacock airs that were being fostered carefully by the self satisfied mother.—New York Press.

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F. L. Pottle of Otisfield is in town. Fred Harmon is selling wall paper. Dea. Cyrus Andrews is on the sick list. W. C. Bassett was in Norway, last week.

A. Heald is finishing off a rent over his store. Etta Meserve is working for Mrs. Elwell Andrews.

W. R. Tarbox of Fryeburg was in town, Friday. Gardner McAllister has been in town for a few days.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews is visiting relatives in Fryeburg. Frank Bemis and Eli Witham were in Norway, last week.

M. K. Bemis sold one of his horses to North Fryeburg parties. Everett Cole has opened a meat and fish market in the Fox store.

Waldo McIntire and wife of West Fryeburg recently visited A. R. Davis. Ball at the American House, Monday night, March 6. It will be the last night of dancing school.

Blanche L. Russell, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Cambridge, Mass., and Newbury, Vt., returned, last week.

E. N. Fox has started his mill sawing long lumber. He has quite a lot of birch for dowels, and business will be good through the spring.

Mrs. W. O. Brown, who has been very sick with pneumonia at her daughter's, Mrs. Mabel B. Andrews of North Anson, returned with her husband to Lovell, Feb. 23.

Sawing wood is the order of the day. One man said he had the grip all winter and could not saw wood, and now the fishing season has come on and he must attend to that. He thinks he will burn coal.

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WEST LOVELL.

The pack pedlers and soap order canvassers made their rounds, last week. Mrs. Webster Abbott has been quite poorly, for a few days past, and her daughter, Georgia, has been suffering from toothache.

John A. Fox is making his shoo. He hires them down to Fryeburg, a distance of about 15 miles. He sent a carload, last week.

Merle Grey has been at home, the past week, for a much needed rest. She has been working at J. Walter Fox's, and Mrs. Fox has taken her place.

School closed, the 24th, at Foxboro. There was good attendance, and the scholars all sorry for school to close. The closing exercises consisted of recitations, and a treat of popcorn with candy and peanuts by the teacher, Sargent Stearns.

Edward W. Laroque, aged 9 years, 4 months and 27 days, youngest son of Alexander and Lavinia Laroque, was fatally injured, last Thursday, at North Chatham, by being caught in the shafting in S. Harrington's mill. He was badly bruised and his ribs and limbs broken, and one arm severed from his body. He was carried to the boarding house that his parents and brother and sister have the care of, and lived about 12 hours. His remains were brought to their home here, Saturday, where funeral services were held at 1 o'clock, the house being filled with sympathizing friends. Rev. Mr. Grindell spoke words of comfort. Eddie was a bright, active child, an idol of the family, and his sudden death almost prostrated the parents with grief.

HARBOR.

C. O. Buzzell and wife visited at Conway, Saturday. Will Garland of Conway Center was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Harriman of Conway has been visiting at C. W. Farrington's. Mrs. Abbie Walker is at home after making a long visit in her son's family.

Mrs. Frank Eastman is on the sick list. Her mother, Mrs. Carter, of Conway, is with her.

F. A. Farrington and wife and C. E. Stanley and wife visited at E. W. Stanley's at Lovell, one day recently.

The Circle was entertained, Feb. 22, by four of the young people. A short programme was carried out appropriate for the day and a good social time enjoyed by all. Receipts over four dollars.

The second annual ball of Oraig Lodge, K. of P., will be held at Robin Hall, Oxford, Friday evening, March 3. Music, Oxford Orchestra, five pieces. Hall director, C. H. Bumpus; aids, J. F. Lebrocke, C. L. Farnham, E. Stone, J. F. Thomas, Dr. Stevens, Walter Holden, Joseph Jacques. Supper served in the hall above. Grand march at 8.15.

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Counterfeiting at Fryeburg.

Avery Dinsmore of Jackson, N. H., a student at Fryeburg Academy, was arrested Saturday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Norton for passing counterfeit money. At the hearing in Portland, Monday, he was bound over to the next session of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. Bail was furnished by Wm. D. Tasker of Bartlett, Ernest R. Woodbury of Fryeburg and Charles W. Gray of Jackson.

Young Dinsmore, who is only 20 years old, wanted to be a doctor, and was working hard for an education. He had attended the academy about two years, roomed at his brother-in-law's and boarded himself, but in spite of his economy he found himself hard pressed for money, and three weeks ago thought he would make some. He devised a plaster of paris mould and coined twenty dollars, also some smaller change. He passed eight dollars about the village. Two dollars were traced back to him and he redeemed them, telling a plausible story of how they came in his possession. The merchants and Fryeburg people began to look their money over and found still more and the United States authorities were notified.

Dinsmore told the officers that the counterfeiting outfit could be found in the chimney where he roomed and after removing a few bricks it was brought to light. He is a very studious, quiet mannered young man, and belongs to an honest family.

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Wm. C. LEAVITT, Norway, Me.

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Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all the right, title and interest which Geo. Crooker, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz: the homestead of the late Geo. Crooker, situated on the southerly side of Winter street, easterly of Paris street in Norway Village, in said Norway.

HELEN A. CROOKER, Administratrix.
Dated at Norway, March 2, 1899. 9-1

Farm for Sale.

Situated in Harrison, one mile from Bolster's Mills post office, with daily mail; four miles from Harrison village; good view of buildings all connected; good farm, easy to carry on; cuts about thirty tons of good hay; can be well watered; good pasture with living water; good variety of fruit. For further particulars inquire of J. H. B. O'NEILL, Oxford, or J. H. B. O'NEILL, SAUNDERS, on the farm. Reason for selling, broken down health.

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Black or Brown.

All colors in Crush Hats and Flange Rims. New assortment of Caps for men and boys. Bargains in Heavy Weight Overcoats and Ulsters.

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H. B. FOSTER,
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Did you have the grip? If so you need something to build up your strength. Are you feeling the effect of the season and do you want a spring medicine.

The place to buy your medicines is at my store.

F. P. STONE, DRUGGIST,
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Also Repairs for all kinds of Quaker Ranges.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Benj. Tucker is quite ill. Evelyn Partridge is working at Benj. Tucker's.

Miss E. M. Partridge is visiting at E. Pottle's.

Leola Noyes returned to home in Lovell, Tuesday.

Lizzie Martin of Norway is keeping house for Emerson Kilgore.

John Frank went to North Bridgton, Saturday, and returned, Sunday.

Christine Stephens is gaining slowly from a severe attack of the grip.

Mildred and Alta Pottle picked a large bunch of pussy willows, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Heath, who has been working for Ralph Flood, returned to her home, Monday.

Tessa and Grace Thibodeau of Norway visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Partridge, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flood, Mrs. Winnie Hall and Ralph Flood went to Oxford, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Flood's brother-in-law, Nathaniel Frost.

The Christian Endeavor society have changed their meeting from Monday evening to Tuesday evening. The next one will be March 7. All are cordially invited to meet with them.

The Norway Lake Women's club will meet with Mrs. Winnie Pottle, March 7. Program:

Music.....
Reading and approval of records.....
Readings: Klondike.....Miss E. M. Partridge
India.....Miss F. M. Tucker
Quotations from Longfellow.....
Adjournment.....

SOUTH HARRISON.
Joseph Pitts is pressing hay.

J. O. Ross is to work at Scribner's Mills.

Lucy Dorman is stopping at A. C. Buck's.

Mrs. James Thompson is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Alphonso Moulton is visiting in Portland.

There will be a lyceum here next Saturday night.

Mrs. Appleton Chaplin visited at Harrison, last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Ham will preach here again in two weeks, March 12.

Samuel Strout of Webb's Mills was at his brother's, Josiah Strout's, recently.

George Greene and wife of Otisfield were the guests of A. C. Buck, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Watson of Naples has been stopping at S. P. Fendexter's for a few days.

It is rumored that John Johnson and wife will move back on their farm in the near future.

John Wentworth and wife of Harrison village were the guests of Mrs. E. A. Thompson, last Sunday.

Your correspondent was shown recently some very interesting views of the scenery, etc., of the Klondike region, which were sent from there to the home of A. C. Buck by his brother, Howard Buck, who went there about a year ago in a crew of forty. Mr. Buck has for a number of years lived in Dakota.

A. B. Smith, special agent of Rural Free Delivery of Washington, D. C., was here recently and laid out a mail route for us, and also on Maple Ridge, for the convenience of those who live so far from the post-office. I hope the people will appreciate the route enough to furnish good suitable boxes for the occasion and also handy for the carrier, for I think we are very fortunate in having our mail brought to us every day. It will begin the first of March, 1899. Herman Kneeland will carry the mail.

NORTH NEWRY.
Mrs. R. W. Kilgore is very sick.

Mrs. F. W. Henderson is sick with the grip.

A. C. Littlehale's little girl, Ida May, is quite sick.

Mrs. David Abbott is stopping with Mrs. J. C. Eagle.

Blanche Pratt of Grafton has been visiting Fannie Kilgore.

Dennis Kilgore is at work for Fred Kilgore, hauling logs.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglass died, Feb. 22.

Howard Coburn and wife from Bethel were in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Lena Littlehale has been in Magalloway, the past week, visiting a sick friend.

The widow of the late Joseph R. Wright passed away, the 16. She was nearly ninety years old.

Mrs. Bronson from Leeds was in town over Sunday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Joseph B. Wright.

Blanche Adams spent a few days at Newry after finishing her school at Grafton. She has now returned to her home in West Stoneham.

WILSON'S MILLS.

A fine crust and the foxes seem to be enjoying the moonlight night.

A. M. Carter of Bethel has gone up the Magalloway, exploring land belonging to the Berlin Mills Co.

E. S. Bennett, who has been cooking for W. W. Linnell at Rapid river, the past winter, is now away.

Addie Flint has recently returned from Colebrook, where she has been visiting her sister since the close of her school.

Arthur Flint, who has been taking charge at M. D. Sturtevant's camp on the Diamond, has finished the job and came out, Friday.

WATERFORD.

John Bancroft is quite sick.

Geo. H. Rice is drawing water to Mrs. Wilson.

Don't forget that town meeting is next Monday.

Henry Wentworth is running the board saw at the factory.

Ray Johnson is stopping at F. M. Atherton's a few days.

Geo. A. Miller, who has been down with the grip, is getting better.

The school at Douglass Seminary will open, next Monday, for a term of twelve weeks.

D. D. G. Master, I. F. Jewett, visited the Masonic Lodges in Cornish and Brownfield, last week.

J. F. Howe went to Massachusetts with his son George, last Monday. He expects to make an extended visit.

Geo. L. Warren lost his bay mare, "Blondine," last week, with what resembled cerebral spinal meningitis and his other two horses are badly afflicted with the same disease, but a veterinary surgeon hopes to pull them through.

Town Reports.

NORWAY.—Resident real estate, \$831,275.00; non resident, \$4,321.00; resident personal property, 230,553.00; non resident, 10,834; total valuation, 1,156,983.00; tax rate, .02; polls taxed, \$20; not taxed, 111; poor, 1,424.70; bonds and notes, 1,700.00; interest, 1,086.82; free high school, 750.00; common schools or- ders drawn, 6,181.56; snow bills, 2,010.16; road commissioner's account, 3,262.64; officers' salaries, 1,589.00; public library, 415.00; Memorial day, 50.00; school books, 562.92; schoolhouse repairs, etc., 1,153.64; miscellaneous bills, 1,074.71.

Liabilities, \$16,368.00; resources, 6,877.77; net debt, 9,485.23; decrease from previous year, 6,154.52.

CASCO.—Resident real estate, \$184,680.00; non resident, 31,900.00; resident personal property, 35,026.00; non resident, 1,780.00; total valuation, 253,386.00. Number of taxed polls, 220; untaxed, 20; property tax rate, .017.

Expenditures.—Common schools, \$1,707.95; schoolhouse repairs, 91.05; books and supplies for schools, 120.21; new desks for two schoolhouses, 179.94; building schoolhouses, 18.75; paupers, 619.70; highways and bridges, 996.77; snow bills, 397.18; old highway account, 102.45; salaries, 285.00; abatements and collecting, 132.16; miscellaneous bills, 159.65.

Resources, \$5,843.31; liabilities, 5,181.23; net resources, 662.08.

GREENWOOD.—Resident real estate, \$76,801.00; non resident, 28,623.00; resident personal property, 28,850.00; non resident, 7,695.00; total valuation, 148,969.00. Property tax rate, .04. No. of polls, 177; poll tax, \$3.00.

Net receipts from liquor agency, \$236.95.

Expenditures.—Highway repair, \$1,249.07; snow bills, 779.37; debt and interest, 909.17; common schools, 1,411.40; school supplies and schoolhouse repair, 136.65; paupers, 708.75; officers, 396.75; miscellaneous bills, 388.00.

Liabilities, \$7,360.88; resources, 4,328.96; net debt, 3,031.92; decrease in debt, 603.30.

PARIS.—Resident real estate, \$568,185.00; non resident, 63,100.00; resident personal property, 340,285.00; non resident, 7,100.00; total valuation, 1,178,731.00. Property tax rate, .0205. Number polls, 946.

Expenditures.—Schools, \$7,177.94; schoolhouse repair, 491.17; school books, 517.86; new schoolhouse in Porter district, 649.31; Municipal fund, 40.00; intermediate school room at South Paris, 200.00; schoolhouse insurance, 125.60; snow bills, 3,700.69; road repairs of 1897, 805.88; road repairs of 1898, 2,832.14; support of poor and insane, 3,736.34; new roads, 500.24; Memorial day, 50.00; miscellaneous bills, 841.97; officers' bills, 1,740.65.

Liabilities, \$21,554.63; resources, 12,812.10; net debt, 9,042.53.

OXFORD.—Resident real estate, \$903,404.00; non resident, 55,175.00; resident personal property, 94,389.00; non resident, 983.00; total valuation, 1,053,951.00. Property tax rate, .022. Number of polls, 852. Poll tax, \$3.00.

Expenditures.—Common schools, \$2,911.25; free high school, 520.00; school supplies and insurance, 550.01; poor, 396.75; old road bills, 1,115.40; maintenance of highways, 2,018.54; salaries, 811.42; library, 75.00; interest, 552.07.

Liabilities, \$12,268.31; resources, 10,294.05; net debt, 2,014.26; decrease, 581.05.

WATERFORD.—Real estate, \$301,383.00; non resident, 39,945.00; total valuation, 250,738.00. Property tax rate, .029. Number polls, 303; poll tax, \$3.00.

Expenditures.—Support of poor, \$520.02; old highway account, 1,249.07; maintenance of highways, 1,086.82; snow bills, 1,804.98; salaries, 633.39; abatements, 191.20; cemetery, 145.46; miscellaneous bills, 157.82; school books, 70.41; schoolhouse repair, 168.48; schools, 2,032.37.

Liabilities, \$2,898.84; resources, 5,196.43; net resources, 2,297.59.

STONEHAM.—Resident real estate, \$46,891.00; non resident, 18,679.00; resident personal property, 9,044.00; non resident, 156.00; total valuation, 75,390.00. Number of polls, 95. Poll tax, \$3.00.

Expenditures.—Schools, \$475.55; schoolhouse repair, 4.10; text books, 22.76.

Liabilities, \$808.01; resources, 1,197.84; net resources, 389.83.

LOVELL.—Resident real estate, \$252,877.00; non resident, 55,750.00; resident personal property, \$2,243.00; total valuation, 300,900.00. Property tax, .013. Number of taxable polls, 247; poll tax, \$2.60.

Expenditures.—Highways, \$1,566.80; poor, \$61.24; schools, 1,375.10.

Resources, \$1,129.58; liabilities, 1,421.03; net debt, 291.20.

HARRISON.—Resident real estate, \$265,380.00; non resident, 38,975.00; resident personal property, 67,017.00; non resident, 1,750.00; total valuation, 373,122.00. Property tax rate, .019. Number taxable polls, 307. Poll tax, \$3.00.

Expenditures.—Town farm, \$223.15; defending law suit, 235.75; salaries, 626.69; non resident, 2,023.21; schools, 1,832.34; schoolhouse repair, 101.34; school books, 105.31.

Liabilities, \$1,412.00; resources, 2,630.89; net resources, 1,228.89.

DENMARK.—Resident real estate, \$162,865.00; non resident, 54,810.00; resident personal property, 4,755.00. Property tax rate, .017. Number taxed polls, 222. Poll tax, \$3.00.

Expenditures.—Common schools, \$1,179.41; high school, 603.00; school books, 128.31; schoolhouse repair, 29.30; highways, 1,032.37; town charges, 553.95; poor, 458.05; abatements, 16.01.

Resources, \$2,650.77; liabilities, 1,704.09; net resources, 946.68.

GILEAD.—Resident real estate, \$93,802.00; non resident, 13,235.00; resident personal property, 21,714.00; non resident, 2,000.00. Number of polls, 107. Poll tax, \$2.75.

Expenditures.—Schools, \$409.07; paupers, 509.73; interest, 108.06; officers and board of health, 143.00; abatements, 62.69; highways, 456.65; param-bulating town line, 45.25; miscellaneous bills, 232.67.

Liabilities, \$2,870.92; resources, 2,666.44; net debt, 314.48. Value of town property, 1,250.00.

SWEDEN.—Resident real estate, \$87,477.00; non resident, 39,202.00; resident personal property, 18,897.00; total valuation, 145,716.00. Property tax rate, .014. Number taxed polls, 94; rate of poll tax, \$3.00.

Expenditures.—Salaries, \$269.50; ordinary charges, 114.55; schoolhouse re-

pair, 17.20; schools, 595.15; paupers, 655.08; snow bills, 946.08; roads and bridges, 261.44.

Liabilities, \$850.40; resources, 666.36; net debt, 214.04.

HENNOX.—Real estate, \$160,785.00; personal property, 41,501.00; total valuation, 202,286.00. Property tax rate, .0225. Number taxed polls, 150.

Expenditures.—Schools, \$1,098.81; schoolhouse repairs, 23.50; town house repair, 211.00; paying borrowed money, 370.00; snow bills, 978.54; road commissioner's bills, 1,291.20; support of poor, 582.60; salaries, 399.20; miscellaneous bills, 123.01; abatements, 18.00.

Liabilities, \$3,629.48; resources, 4,352.89; net resources, 723.41.

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NORTH NORWAY.

E. O. French went to Lewiston, the 27. Angie French is home from the village.

L. A. Carter has returned from his trip to Haverhill.

Edith Abbott is stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Marston.

Mrs. I. A. Cox has gone to Hallowell to visit her son and family.

Alfred Wyman and wife had a large party of friends and relatives, Monday, after the storm.

NORWAY CENTER.

Sarah Witt seems to be gradually failing.

Irvin Brown has returned home from Orono.

Ben Wells is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

Benjamin Richardson who has been at home, recently, has returned to Falmouth.

Supper at the chapel, Thursday evening, March 2, consisting of clam chowder, pastry, etc., and a short entertainment.

George Richardson has been sick with the mumps and his mother, Mrs. Simon Richardson, has been very sick with the grip, but is now better.

Rufus Morrill, wife and daughter, also Mrs. Fiske who lives in the house with them, and a number of his hired men are having a pretty sick time with the mumps.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Rumors of more deals in real estate.

Mrs. Chas. Clark is reported seriously ill.

A widow lady named Foss has taken rent at W. P. Andrews'.

Perley Fish of Norway was here on a business trip, Thursday.

A. M. Andrews and E. S. Russell went to Norway, Friday evening.

F. S. Beck of Norway visited his parents and brother's family, last week.

Andrews & Sons have added to their equipment a Barnes chemical fire extinguisher.

Repairs at the M. E. church are about completed. It will be more comfortable and pleasing to the eye.

Isaac Andrews, overseer of the Buckfield town farm, was here, Tuesday. He swapped a somewhat high blooded 3-year-old for Charlie Alvah's horse that has hauled so many caskets to the train.

The Whitman sisters, Rose and Eva, called upon us, Saturday. Rose has classes in vocalism at Mexico and Byron, where she had two classes. She is also giving some private lessons for the voice and organ.

MASON.

John Lord of South Albany was in town, last Saturday.

Marion Bean is visiting at her mother's, A. G. Bean's, at Albany.

Fred Wheeler of Bethel visited his mother, Minnie, Saturday and Sunday.

Leroy Morgan, wife and daughter, Bethel visited at Addison Bean's, last week. They are looking for a home.

El Grover has returned home from the woods, where he has been employed as a logging stove timber for G. A. and Albert Grover on Sparrowhawk mountain at Bethel.

Mrs. Addison Bean's old casket was dropped her sixth pair of lambs, Feb. 11th, making 13 lambs in seven years and never less than 8½ lbs. of wool a year and up to 12 lbs. two years.

A man wants to buy a farm. See ad.

Akers & Haselton have the Armour & Company's condensed mince meat in three pound pails.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings leaves, Monday, March 13th, for Boston for the purpose of visiting Mrs. Wright and together they will attend all the millinery openings in New York and Boston.

Bargains